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CONFERENCE ON MILITARY SERVICE ACT AT CAPITAL; TRIBUNALS BEING FORMED

Service Council and Eastern General Officers and Registrars Hold Discussion; Selection Board Busy Choosing Members of Tribunals

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Details in connection with the calling out of the first class of men under the Military Service Act are under discussion at a conference to-day between the Military Service Council, the general officers commanding the eastern military districts and the registrars for the eastern provinces. The purpose of the conference is to reach a uniform understanding as to the operation of the measure.

The Board of Selection established to appoint one member of each local tribunal probably will not complete its work for a few days. Under the strict terms of the order-in-council, the appointment of all local tribunals should be completed to-day. Otherwise the Minister of Justice is empowered to fill the vacancies. While no official announcement has been made, it is understood the Board will be given until the end of the month to complete its selections. It is expected that with very few exceptions the tribunals will be completed by that time.

In some of the more sparsely settled districts of the west it is probable the number of tribunals will be increased. The original basis was one tribunal for each 7,500 of population, but it has been found that adherence to a hard-and-fast rule would work inconvenience in isolated settlements with populations of 2,000 or 3,000. It is to meet such cases that an increase in the number of tribunals is under consideration.

A point which has arisen in regard to the cities is that of locating the tribunals in such a way as to give the minimum of inconvenience to applicants for exemption.

VOTING IN CANADA BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Impression at Ottawa Polling Will Take Place Before Then

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The impression still prevails in Government circles that the Dominion general election will not be delayed longer than the month of December. No definite decision will be reached in regard to the dissolution of Parliament or the fixing of the date of the election until after Sir Robert Borden returns to the capital early next week, but official opinion still inclines to the view that an effort will be made to have the vote taken before the Christmas holiday season. Owing to the counting of the soldiers' vote in England and France a month will elapse before the final results are known in all constituencies. This is believed here to be what Sir George Foster meant when, speaking in Toronto last night, he said it would take four or perhaps five months to prepare for and decide the election. The work of preparation for the revision of the election lists as provided for by the War-Time Election Act, will be commenced as soon as Mr. Meighen, Secretary of State, returns to the capital.

OTTAWA DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS SITUATION AS TOUCHING WHISKY

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Officials of the Inland Revenue Department, discussing the refusal of the members of the Ottawa Women's Club and the W. C. T. U. to take any part in the campaign for signatures to the food service pledge cards, state there is a popular misapprehension regarding the use of grain by distillers. The women's organizations mentioned declined to sign the cards until the Government takes action to restrict or abolish the consumption of grain by breweries and distilleries.

According to the Inland Revenue Department, practically all the whisky being consumed now was manufactured before the war began. The distilleries have been given over to the manufacture of alcohol for use in the making of high explosives and for industrial purposes.

The Inland Revenue officials further state that in any case the small proportion of wheat that is used is damaged wheat and that if it were not used in this way it probably would be destroyed, as it is quite useless for food purposes.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, wife of Senator Sharpe, who was injured in an automobile accident near Bridge, was reported to be resting easily to-day.

Guynemer, the Great French Aviator, Now Believed to Be Dead

Paris, Sept. 25.—Captain Georges Guynemer, the famous French aviator, is believed to be dead.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON VISIT TO COBALT

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 24.—The Duke of Devonshire arrived in Cobalt yesterday afternoon. Fully 5,000 persons turned out to meet his party.

CANADA AND STATES PLAN TO SECURE MEN WHO HAVE GONE ACROSS THE BORDER

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Negotiations are under way, it is understood, between the Governments of Canada and the United States to meet the case of men avoiding compulsory military service by residing on the other side of the line. The allied nations in Europe recently adopted a common plan of action in this regard and it is now proposed that Canada and the United States should take a similar course.

Americans of military age in Canada or Canadians in the United States would thus be unable to escape military service by residing in a friendly country. The majority of the Americans of military age in Canada, it is understood, already have reported to their consulates for military duty. Co-operation between the countries is designed to meet the case of the few on either side of the line who may attempt to take advantage of their residence.

WHAT REPLIES ON CARDS DISCLOSED

Facts Gathered by National Service Board as Related to Army

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—In an article dealing with the statistics obtained by the National Service Board the Ottawa correspondent of The Winnipeg Free Press points out that out of the cards received and classified as "military prospects" the total number in non-essential occupations was 276,978. These cards were signed by males between the ages of 17 and 45. Between the ages of 17 and 39 there were 67,994 unmarried men with no dependents and not engaged in essential occupations. By provinces the National Service figures were: 3,164 in British Columbia, 2,932 in Alberta, 2,734 in Manitoba, 3,341 in New Brunswick, 5,389 in Nova Scotia, 787 in Prince Edward Island, 3,520 in Saskatchewan, 14,912 in Quebec, 29,487 in Ontario, 49 in the Yukon and 6 in the Northwest Territories. It is to be noted that the registration cards did not by any means give a complete inventory of Canada's manpower, the signing being voluntary. It is estimated that about 85 per cent. of the male population filled in the cards sent out.

At Montreal. Montreal, Sept. 25.—The number of young men presenting themselves for examination here under the Military Service Act was more yesterday than the central medical board could examine. About 500 have been tested in the last three days. Fifty per cent. have been declared fit for active service.

At Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—The total number of men who passed the five city medical boards here appointed under the Military Service Act yesterday was 242. These were distributed among the various classes as follows: "A," 191; "B," 51; "C," 24; "D," 3; "E," 48.

At Regina. Regina, Sept. 25.—More than 100 men appeared for examination when the medical board here sat for the first time under the Military Service Act yesterday afternoon. Of 29 examined six were accepted as Class "A," six as Class "B," and the remainder were rejected.

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RUSSIAN MINISTER DEALS WITH PEACE RUMORS AND BERNE

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Tseretshenko to-day issued the following statement: "Rumors published recently by the newspapers in various countries of peace negotiations said to have been initiated by certain powers are entirely false. Equally devoid of foundation are reports attributing any particular importance to the conference at Berne which has been convoked by the so-called 'Alliance for the Realization of Durable Peace,' with which neither the Russian Government nor its Allies have anything to do."

Lawyers Are Warned to Leave Exemption Machinery to Itself

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Ottawa Citizen says: "A scheme has come to the attention of the Justice Department whereby certain lawyers are reputed to be offering to secure exemptions from military service for clients for a consideration of \$100. A warning is issued that such tactics will not avail anybody, while lawyers undertaking any such scheme will expose themselves to prosecution."

ACTED FOR STATES IN GERMANY; WILL SPEAK HERE; JAS. W. GERARD



PRISONERS' FRIEND IS COMING FRIDAY

Hon. Jas. W. Gerard Will Be Guest of Victoria Canadian Club

Hon. James W. Gerard, late United States Ambassador in Berlin, will arrive in the city on Friday afternoon from Seattle and will be the guest of the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel, shortly after his arrival.

Mr. Gerard, apart from his meritorious services to his country during the negotiations between the United States and Germany, must be worthy of the greatest respect from British people on account of his splendid efforts on behalf of the prisoners of war in Germany, earning thereby the name of the "Prisoners' Friend."

A book which Mr. Gerard has written is appearing in serial form in the American press. The story of German diplomacy as told by him has aroused widespread interest throughout the continent, and is doing wonders in educating the public to the machinations of the Teutonic powers.

With the United States Food Controller, Herbert Hoover, Mr. Gerard has received a larger share of notice from the American press during the last 18 months or two years than any man of that nation who has been engaged in European national affairs.

Mr. Gerard is assured of a warm welcome during his brief stay here. It is understood he will proceed to Vancouver, where he is expected to address the Canadian Club there.

The arrangements here time the luncheon for 1:45 o'clock. Those who are not members of the Canadian Club and who desire to join so that they may be enabled to meet the ex-ambassador, may do so by making application at Cochrane's Drug Store, where the Secretary of the Club, Frank J. Sehl, will attend all Thursday. Tickets of membership will be sold by Mr. Sehl only.

A LOYAL OFFICER BEATEN TO DEATH IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Sept. 25.—That the inquest into his death on Thursday will show that Commander Henry C. Gunn, of the "Jand Battleship" recruiting station in Union Square here, was the victim of a terrible mistake when he was practically beaten to death for alleged traitorous remarks at a recruiting rally in Brooklyn on Saturday night, is the confident prediction of his fellow officers, many of whom had been intimately associated with him during his 29 years of service in the navy.

Gunn, whose tragic death has cast a gloom over the Union Square battleship, died last night in a hospital in Brooklyn, where he was taken Saturday night when the police found him with his skull crushed at Smith and Fulton Streets, the victim of an attack by soldiers and civilians. Someone on the outskirts of the crowd which had assembled as a result of the efforts of Company M, 23rd Infantry, to gather recruits, is said to have yelled: "To the United States, the flag and the President! Hurrah for the Fatherland!"

The crowd picked Gunn as the man who had uttered the unpatriotic cry.

\$400,000,000 MORE ASKED OF PEOPLE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 25.—The fourth series of short-term Treasury certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of the second Liberty Bond issue was offered to the public to-day. The issue, \$400,000,000, is larger than any yet offered by the Treasury and bears interest at a higher rate of 4 per cent. as authorized in the war credits law signed to-day. Previous issues have not borne higher than 3 1/2 per cent. interest. The total of certificates in advance of the second Liberty Bond issue now amounts to \$1,250,000,000.

ARGENTINE DEPUTIES TO-DAY DECLARED FOR BREAK WITH GERMANY

Chamber Voted in Favor of Rupture by 53 to 18; Resolution Passed at Buenos Ayres To-day Was Passed Last Week by Senate There

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 25.—The Argentine Chamber of Deputies to-day voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The vote was 53 to 18.

The Government is considering imposition of a rigid censorship of all messages in the republic to prevent misuse of the cables such as that practiced by Count von Luxburg, the dismissed German Minister.

Strikers have cut the telegraph line to Valparaiso, Chile, paralyzing direct cable service to the United States.

The resolution declaring for the breaking off of relations with Germany adopted to-day by the Chamber of Deputies was passed last week by the Argentine Senate by a vote of 23 to 1.

The Government desired to postpone formulation of its policy until it received from Ambassador Naon, at Washington, translations of the 415 telegrams received or sent by the Swedish legation here. These messages were telegraphed to Dr. Naon with instructions to send translations.

LIQUID FIRE USED BY ENEMY FAILED AGAINST THE FRENCH

Paris, Sept. 25.—Liquid fire was used by German troops in an attack on the French lines in the Beaumont region, north of Verdun, last night. The French troops, however, repulsed the assault with heavy losses to the Germans, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The bombardment that has been in progress on the east bank of the Meuse River, in the neighborhood of Chaume Wood, was continued by the German guns during the night.

The text of the report follows: "There was active artillery fighting on the Aisne front, in the sectors of Hurbise and to the south of Juvincourt. We checked surprise attacks on our small advanced posts east of the Teton and north of Hill 304.

"On the right bank of the Meuse River, (Verdun front) the enemy continued the bombardment in the region north of Chaume Wood and renewed his attacks on our trenches near Beaumont. Notwithstanding the intensive employment of flame-throwers he was repulsed with heavy losses without obtaining any advantage.

"In the Vosges there was reconnoitering patrols.

"Three German airmen were brought down yesterday by our pilots."

London, Sept. 25.—"We carried out a successful raid last night east of Epehy and captured a few prisoners," says an official report dealing with operations on the British front in France and Belgium issued here to-day. "A hostile attempt to rush one of our posts northeast of Lens was repulsed after a bombing fight.

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night east and north of Ypres."

German Statement. Berlin, Sept. 25.—Trenches over a front of 400 metres near Beaumont, north of Verdun, were wrested from the French yesterday and maintained against counter-attacks, the War Office announces.

LaFollette Still Attacking Wilson From the Platform. Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Denouncing war in general and the United States Democratic Government in particular, United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette addressed a large Socialistic gathering here last night.

He attacked the press, declaring that the American newspapers are for the most part "controlled by the war party" and the financial interests of the country.

He declared that his remarks in St. Paul last week were misconstrued, and that he was being deliberately misrepresented throughout the country.

Mr. LaFollette also said that the president of the United States was away from Congress to such an extent that the declaration of war was not the representative opinion of a democratic Government.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO KILL BELGIANS; THIRTY AT GHENT

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Advices have been received from the frontier by the Telegraaf to the effect that about thirty residents of Ghent, Belgium, have been put to death by the Germans in the last three weeks on charges of espionage.

SIX GERMAN SHIPS GO PERMANENTLY TO SIAM; PRIZE COURT

London, Sept. 25.—A Bangkok dispatch to Reuters states that the prize court at Bangkok has condemned six German steamships of a total tonnage of 8,021.

Soon after the entrance of Siam into the war on July 22, nine Austro-German steamships, aggregating 19,000 tons, were seized by the Siam government. They were owned chiefly by the North German Lloyd Company.

"DOWN WITH FOOD TRUST" SLOGAN OF MONTREAL SPEAKER

Montreal, Sept. 25.—There was no two-sided opinion among those at St. Joseph's School here last night at another of ex-Alderman Dan Gallery's "down with the food trust" meetings.

The clergy were represented by Rev. Father Donnelly, parish priest of St. Ann's, and the Rev. W. W. MacCuaig. "Food pirates" and "knights of profits" were common expressions that were heartily cheered. Mr. Gallery, after reviewing the rise in prices of some commodities since 1910 and referring to the "melons" which food companies have been cutting off late, said he believed there should be a federal law to prevent buying of crops in advance. Agents of the food monopolists went through the country buying the eggs before they were laid, and consequently when eggs should be cheap, they were very high instead, as they were all "cornered."

It was on this account that men became rich and woke up to find themselves knighted for patriotism. One of the results was the infant mortality increase. A food controller was not needed to tell the people to eat less—the prices took care of that.

A committee was appointed to interview Food Controller Hanna.

LIBERALS IN GERMANY CHALLENGE REICHTAG MAJORITY; RESOLUTION

London, Sept. 25.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says the main committee of the National Liberal Party of Germany has adopted a resolution opposing the Reichstag's peace resolution, disarmament, establishment of a parliamentary government in Germany and the restoration of Belgium and advocating annexation of conquered territory. The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, characterizes the resolution as a challenge to the Reichstag majority.

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ARGENTINE NAVY NOW MOBILIZING; MILITARY FORCES VERY ACTIVE

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 25.—Mobilization of the Argentine navy has been ordered at a rendezvous 45 kilometres from Buenos Ayres. There also is unusual military activity in the republic. Although this is ostensibly due to the general strike, a high official said today that the general staff has its eyes open to "other necessities."

ITALIANS FLEW FROM TURIN TO LONDON

London, Sept. 25.—Capt. Laureanti, of the Italian army, accompanied by an observer, yesterday made a non-stop aeroplane flight from Turin, Italy, to London. He covered the 656 miles in seven hours and 12 minutes.

Captain Laureanti on August 29 last established a new world's long-distance record when he flew from Turin to Naples and return. The distance was about 900 miles.

KORNILOFF MYSTERY THREATENS KERENSKY

Papers Demanding Explanation From Government Regarding Alleged Conspiracy

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—The Korniloff mystery, arising out of the recent revolt, has developed dimensions which threaten the existence of the Cabinet, particularly the position of M. Kerensky.

The newspapers representing the parties of the Left and the Right demand an explanation from the Government, while the Bolshevik organs openly accuse the Premier, in the words of the Nabolchi Post, of being in a conspiracy with Korniloff "to crush the Petrograd proletariat and the Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates with the help of a cavalry corps sent against Petrograd."

The newspaper asks why, if the published documents are forged, no denial has been issued.

A serious indication of trouble is that the Bolshevik group in the bureau of the Central Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates has carried, by an overwhelming majority, a resolution demanding an explanation. The resolution refers to "revelations concerning the actions of members and agents of the Provisional Government in connection with the preparation in General Korniloff's headquarters of a conspiracy against the revolution," and continues: "The plan was to announce an individual or collective dictatorship, at the same time declaring Petrograd under martial law, then mercilessly to break up the Petrograd revolutionary and working class organizations under the pretext of crushing an imaginary Bolshevik plot."

The signatories of the resolution demand that the members of the Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates who were then Cabinet Ministers—Skobeleff (Labor), Avksentiev (Interior), and Tcherneff (Agriculture)—make a statement of all the facts known to them. The controversy over the source of the recent Korniloff rebellion has proved to be the sensation of the day. Petrograd newspapers publish columns of revelations in interviews with the chief factors in the revolt and, while much is inexplicable, it is agreed that negotiations between Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff for the establishment of a strong Government at Petrograd preceded the rebellion.

The march of General Korniloff's troops on the capital is said to have been part of a scheme.

Soukhomlinoff, Petrograd, Sept. 25.—General Soukhomlinoff, former Minister of War, was depicted as the victim of a conspiracy in which M. Guchkoff, his former friend, was an arch-conspirator, by

ENEMY FAILED AGAIN ON VERDUN FRONT

Splendid Valor of French Troops Frustrated Attempts; British Report

Paris, Sept. 25.—The following official report was issued here last night: "On the Aisne front the artillery action was very spirited in the vicinity of Braye-en-Laonnois, Cerny and Hurtebise. We repulsed a surprise attack against our small posts north of Braye."

"On the right bank of the Meuse, following the bombardment mentioned in the morning communication, German troops attacked our trenches north of Bois-le-Chaume along a front of about two kilometres. The attack was carried out by four battalions supported by special assaulting troops. Organized by our fire, the enemy was unable to reach our lines on the greater part of the front of the attack."

"In some trenches in the centre, where the enemy had succeeded in gaining a foothold, violent fighting ensued, which ended to our advantage. Our soldiers, after inflicting heavy losses on the adversary, remained masters of their positions."

"At the same time two secondary attacks were delivered, one north of Beaumont and the other southeast of Beaumont. These likewise suffered sanguinary checks by reason of the valor of our troops, who, leaving their own trenches, advanced fiercely to meet their assailants."

"In the course of the afternoon two new attempts carried out against our trenches in the Bois-le-Chaume resulted only in augmenting the number of the enemy's losses without gaining for him the slightest advantage. We took about fifty prisoners in the course of this action."

British Report.

London, Sept. 25.—The War Office reported last night:

"The enemy attempted two raids early this morning in the neighborhood of Menchy-le-Preaux and another south of the Arras-Beaulieu railway. All three were repulsed by our fire."

"On the battlefield our patrols have been active to-day; a number of prisoners were brought in."

"Our artillery activity continues, but no infantry action occurred."

An official communication respecting aviation operations issued last night, said:

"On Sunday again there was a slight lull in the aerial operations, though our aeroplanes and balloons continued to observe our artillery."

"Successful bombing raids also were undertaken, in the course of which our aeroplanes dropped 167 bombs on hostile billets, hutments and aerodromes."

"In the air fighting, eight enemy machines were brought down and six were brought down out of control. Another machine was brought to earth on Saturday in addition to those already mentioned."

"Three of our machines are missing."

German Falsehood.

London, Sept. 25.—The Admiralty issued the following statement last night:

"In reference to the German wireless message reporting that a British monitor had bombarded Ostend and that a few shells had struck the cathedral, killing seven and wounding twenty-four Belgians, a careful examination of a photograph taken at Ostend after the bombardment shows no signs of a hit on the cathedral."

"On the other hand, photographs indicate clearly that one floating dock was sunk and another over, that one workshop on the dock had been demolished and that seven others were damaged."

"A portion of one submarine shelter is shown to be missing."

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP
SO FAR REPORTED

Washington, Sept. 25.—The world's wheat crop this year in the principal countries which have reported, including the United States, is 1,665,489,000 bushels, an increase of 7.3 per cent. over 1916, according to reports from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, made public to-day by the Department of Agriculture.

The world's barley crop is 464,289,000 bushels, an increase of 2.4 per cent.; the rye crop, 89,950,000 bushels, an increase of 18.7 per cent.; the oats crop, 1,995,504,000 bushels, an increase of 19.9 per cent., and the corn crop, 3,273,996,000 bushels, an increase of 25.3 per cent. Algeria, the latest country to report, shows a wheat production of 29,715,000 bushels, an increase of 1.9 per cent. over last year. Her oats crop is 18,946,000 bushels, an increase of 44.2 per cent., and her barley crop 31,208,000 bushels, a decrease of 7.7 per cent.

\$35,000,000 MORE FROM STATES TO BRITAIN

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Government of the United States yesterday advanced \$35,000,000 to Great Britain, bringing the total advanced that country thus far up to \$1,190,000,000 and the total of all credits to the Allies up to \$2,426,400,000.

TRAVELED BY MOTOR.

Saskatoon, Sept. 25.—Colin Fraser, J. O. Hettie and J. H. Grayson, comprising the provincial farm loans board, arrived in Saskatoon yesterday after an automobile trip of 1,200 miles by way of Humboldt, Tisdall, Kinistino, Prince Albert, Shellbrook, the Battlefords, Rabbit Lake, Country, to Prince Rupert, St. Walburg, Fort Pitt, Lloydminster and Langham. Applications for \$2,500,000 in farm loans are before the board.

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ALLIES' DUTY TO FIGHT ON. STATES THE EARL OF DERBY

London, Sept. 25.—The Earl of Derby, Minister of War, addressing the Canadian Club dinner at Folkestone last night, said the Allies had made great mistakes during the war, but their enemies had made far greater mistakes, and were gradually arriving at the conclusion that they had been using the wrong map. He feared there was a likelihood of still more fighting and much more sorrow and misery for the nation before the war would end.

It was said, the Minister declared, that the enemy was demoralized. This was not true; the enemy still was fighting and was not demoralized. Although the Germans were fighting well, the Allies were fighting far better.

Commenting on the replies of the Central Empires to the Pope, Lord Derby said the day had gone by when any King or Government could make war or bring it about was the people themselves, and the only thing the Allies could do now, bearing in mind what Germany had done to civilization, was to fight on.

AT BRUGES ENEMY IS
ENSLAVING MEN; ONLY
FEW ESCAPE THE NET

Havre, Sept. 25.—The German military authorities at Bruges, Belgium, are conscripting forcibly all the boys and men of that city between the ages of 14 and 40 to work in munitions factories and shipyards. The rich and poor, shopkeepers and workmen, all are being taken, only the school teachers, doctors and priests escaping. The Germans virtually conducted raids in the city, according to reports received here, seizing men in their homes, in the streets and in all public places. The provincial committee has been ordered by the Germans to release 75 per cent. of its staff.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT'S
PRODUCTION OF LOGS

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The production of logs in the Vancouver district during the month of August was 12,000,000 feet greater than in the corresponding month of last year. There have been marked increases all through 1917 and the first eight months show an increase of \$6,815,809 feet.

According to Mr. Armstrong, secretary of the B. C. Loggers' Association, there is not likely to be a shortage of lumber although the demand has increased heavily. At the same time he points out there is no surplus.

There were 84,433,383 feet of logs scaled in the Vancouver district during August. This district comprises the territory between the international boundary and the Queen Charlotte Islands, extending as far inland as the Coast Range.

The scaling of logs in August, 1916, amounted to 71,897,000 and the increase is the result of the greater demand for shipbuilding purposes on the coast and general construction throughout Canada, particularly on the prairies and in the east.

LAFOLLETTE SCORED
BY COL. ROOSEVELT

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—"If I were this minute a member of the United States Senate I would be ashamed to sit in that body until I found out some method of depriving Senator Lafollette of his seat in that Chamber, which he now disgraces by his presence there," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declared in a talk here yesterday at a luncheon given for Major-General Leonard Wood and himself as a part of a middle-western patriotic celebration in this city.

POLISH-AMERICANS
TO TRAIN AT NIAGARA

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Niagara camp, which has had few men this summer, is to open at once with 10,000 troops in training. The men are Polish-Americans. The United States Government, not having any place ready, seized on the opportunity to send the men over here, and they will be in camp till November.

A number of American officers have been, in training at Camp Borden for some time to take charge of the Polish troops, and these will be commissioned at Niagara.

CONSECRATION IN
VANCOUVER, OCT. 18

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The consecration of Bishop Bunos, O. M. I., vicar apostolic of Prince Rupert and the Yukon, is likely to bring to Vancouver the greatest number of members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the history of this coast.

The consecration will take place in the pro-cathedral here on October 18. His Grace, Most Rev. T. Casey, D. D., Archbishop of Vancouver and Metropolitan of British Columbia, will be the consecrating prelate, while Most Rev. Archbishop Christie, D. D., Portland, Ore., will be the preacher.

Among those who are expected to be present in the sanctuary during the ceremony of the consecration are Right Rev. Bishop O'Dea, Seattle; Right Rev. Bishop Breynt, O. M. I., of Mackenzie; Right Rev. Bishop Grenard, O. M. I., Athabasca; Most Rev. Archbishop Legal, O. M. I., Edmonton, and Right Rev. Bishop Pascal, O. M. I., Prince Albert.

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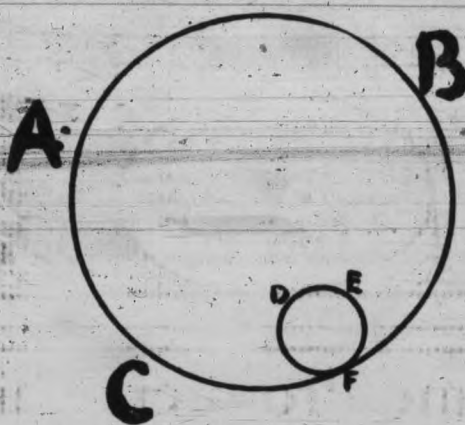
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DESTROYED GERMAN FLYING MACHINES

Somewhere on the French Front, Sept. 24.—Via London, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieut. Raoul Lufbery, of Wallingford, Conn., one of the most prominent members of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, continued his brilliant aerial exploits to-day when he destroyed one German machine and forced another to land near the front lines.

Sergeant Kenneth Marr, of San Francisco, was attacked by four German machines and forced to land when

the wires controlling the elevating planes of his machine were cut by bullets. The members of the Lafayette squadron witnessed a fight over their own field this morning when a French flier of another squadron forced down a German machine, which crashed to earth about a mile away.

REPAYMENT OF LOAN.

Regina, Sept. 25.—The Provincial Government has registered a mortgage against all the unsold property belonging to the city to secure the repayment of a loan of \$500,000 advanced some years ago to aid sufferers from the cyclone.

STATES IS FIGHTING PEOPLE OF GERMANY

Must Do So Until They Repudiate Government, Says Roosevelt

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—"The attitude of the German press and the German alliance in this country in their hearty support of the German Government," and the attitude of the Germans at home toward their Government show that they are back of it," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt said in a speech here last night, in commenting on the theory that the United States is fighting the German Government but not the German people.

"For no other nation does Germany feel and express her bitter and contemptuous hostility as for the United States," he said. "There is no nation on the face of the globe which they would be more delighted to ruin and plunder. Under such circumstances the public men and newspapers engaged in defending Germany or assailing Britain and our other allies or in protesting against the war and denouncing an inconclusive peace are guilty of moral treason to this country, and while the German-American papers have achieved an evil prominence in this matter, the professional anti-English Irish papers are as bad, and the purely demagogic and unpatriotic section of the native American press is the worst of all."

"Germany embodies the principles of successful military autocracy. Much has been said about our being against the German Government but not against the German people. The attitude of the German-American press and the German alliance in this country in their hearty support of the German Government and the practically unanimous support of that Government heretofore by the Germans at home shows that at present the Germans are back of the German Government."

Brutal Disregard. "They have enthusiastically supported its policy of brutal disregard of the rights of others. Until they reverse themselves, until they cast off the yoke of militaristic autocracy, they identify themselves with it and force us to be against them. It is for the German people themselves to differentiate themselves from their Government. Until they do this they force us to be against the German people as a necessary incident of being against the German Government."

"The people of this republic, like the people of France, like the people of Britain, believe in government from below up. In other words we believe in government by ourselves. The Germans believe in being governed by an autocratic dynasty which rests primarily on a great military class and a great bureaucratic class. No man who supports Germany at this time can claim to be a real democrat or a real lover of free institutions. He is false both to democracy and freedom."

Germany had well-matured plans for the conquest and the oppression of the United States, he said. This was evidenced by the conversation of some recently captured officers who talked to their British captors freely without knowing that an American officer was present.

PRICES OF FLOUR AND BREAD AND POTATOES TO BE SET BY HANNA

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Food Controller Hanna stated in an interview last evening that prices on wheat, flour, bread and potatoes in Canada would be fixed in a short time but just when the announcement would be made he could not say.

Information and statistics have been gathered that will result in the prices of these staples being regulated. In some cases the prices cannot be fixed and the public will be informed why this is so.

As regards the price of beef, Mr. Hanna pointed out that this was a difficult thing to regulate. The price of beef in Canada is determined by the price of beef in England.

SWEDISH DEVELOPMENTS NOT PLEASING TO ALLIES

London, Sept. 25.—Political developments in Sweden the past few days are not regarded here as satisfactory. The parliamentary elections now have been concluded, and although complete results have not been announced, Hjalmar, the Socialist leader, apparently has not made so large inroads into the Conservative ranks as expected. Branting, with Socialist and Liberal support, will have a large majority in the lower House, but it appears doubtful now whether the present Government will acknowledge its defeat by retiring.

If the present Conservative movement endeavors to continue in power with the support of the King, the situation from the Entente viewpoint will be extremely unsatisfactory.

WILHELM MAY MAKE HINDENBURG PRINCE

London, Sept. 25.—Kaiser Wilhelm has decided that on October 2, the seventieth birthday of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, addresses shall be delivered in all the schools in Germany by the teachers, who will point out to their pupils the value of Hindenburg to the Fatherland. The money to be collected from the scholars on that day for the Hindenburg fund will be for the sick and wounded. It is stated, adds the Telegraph's correspondent at Amsterdam, that Kaiser Wilhelm will grant Hindenburg the title of Prince.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Acting Lance-Cpl. W. Baxter, Merritt, B. C.; Pte. S. Bennett, Kerrisdale, B. C.
Wounded—Pte. Jas. W. Perry, Nanaimo; Pte. Nicolai Volken, Terrace, B. C.

Services.
Wounded—Pte. A. J. Bailey, Westholme, B. C.; Pte. Jas. Llewellyn, Vancouver.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. John Lorne Macdonald, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. James Stewart, Scotland.
Gas-poisoning—Pte. John I. Edwards, England; Pte. Sam Kozak, Prince Albert, Sask.

Engineers.
Wounded—Acting-Cpl. Ernest Alfred Warden, London, Eng.; Sapper J. D. Drane, Norwich, Eng.; Sapper John J. Kernick, Sydney Mines, C.B. N.S.

Artillery.
Gas-poisoning—Bomb. Frohlich Ronald Turnley, Kent, Eng.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. Donald Campbell, Edmonton.
Gas-poisoning—Pte. William Spooner, Massey, Ont.

Engineers.
Died of wounds—Sapper John William Porritt, Cobalt, Ont.

Infantry.
Repatriated—Pte. Lewis French, Liverpool; Lance-Sgt. Francis George John McHugh, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. Wellington Craig Hobbs, Ashton Station, Ont.; Pte. William Huxtable, Chesterville, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Stanley Wilson, Montreal.
Died of wounds—Capt. Jared Carl Mitchell, Winnipeg.

Repatriated—Pte. William Scott, South Wales.

Artillery.
Reported wounded; remaining at duty—Lieut. Henry Bruce Chown, Winnipeg.

Gas-poisoning—Gnr. Alfred H. Thorne, Winnipeg; Gnr. John James Lynch, Chester, Eng.; Gnr. Charles Harold Deacon, Toronto, Ont.; Sgt. Charles Samuel Paynter, Ottawa, Ont.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. Alfred Quintal, LaPrairie, Que.; Pte. Elzear Dubuc, Portneuf, Que.

Dangerously ill—Pte. William George Stevens, Truro, N. S.

Artillery.
Gas-poisoning—Bomb. George Albert Cairns, Montreal.

Gas-poisoning—Driver John Victor Robertson, Toronto; Driver James Loneragan, St. Pierre, P. Q.

Wounded—Gnr. Henry Hawkins, Montreal.

Services.
Killed in action—Pte. Arthur Weir, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. Nether Martin, Oakland, Iowa, U.S.A.

Gas-poisoning—Gnr. James Skinner, Norfolk, Eng.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Hudson Porter Pitman, Grand Prairie, Alta.; Pte. Walker Priestley, Onoway, Alta.; Lance-Cpl. Frank Comley, Jarow, Alta.; Pte. Charles Francis Harvey, Edmonton; Pte. Calmar Koogh, Leduc, Alta.; Pte. Melvin Wallace Pearson, Dent, West Calgary; Pte. Hugh Knowles, Beverley, Alta.; Pte. Takakichi Fukui, Yehimeken, Japan; Cpl. William Coulter, Toronto; Pte. John Joseph Donohue, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. Harry Lythe, Toronto; Pte. Erik Karlsson, Toronto; Pte. William Framingham Godfrey, Peterboro; Pte. Lewis Bold, Port Arthur, Ont.; Lieut. Frederick Hockin, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Arthur James Burt, Montreal; Pte. Cecil Hynds, Surrey, Eng.; Pte. Thomas Davies, Brandon, Man.; Acting Lance-Cpl. Samuel Singlehurst Thompson, London, Eng.; James Coe, Sussex, Eng.; Pte. Rex Connon, Weston, Ont.; Pte. James Taylor, Aberdeen, Scotland; Pte. James Wilfred Speers, Lion's Head, Ont.; Pte. Ames Thornton, England; Pte. William John Marshall, Richards Landing, Ont.; Sgt. William Weston, England.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. R. Leadbetter, Glasgow, Scotland; John Herd, Toronto; Pte. James J. Dowling, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. David Armstrong, Dumfries, Scotland; Pte. Thos. Gillies, Edmonton; Pte. H. Cornwall, Montreal; Pte. W. C. Morgan, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Pentland, Justice, Man.; Pte. W. Dooley, London, Eng.; Pte. J. A. MacDonald, Cabri, Sask.; Pte. John Maguire, Manitowaning, P.O. Ont.; Pte. W. MacDonald, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Johnston, Ottawa.

Died—Pte. Henri Perronne, Montreal.

Missing—Pte. G. W. Beatty, Manitowaning, Ont.; Pte. F. Valley, Thebes, Ont.; Pte. George Hall, Detroit.

Wounded and missing—Pte. Albert V. Haley, Chatham, N. B.

Gas-poisoning—Lieut. H. A. Dyde, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. George E. Fraser, Hamilton; Pte. Frank Wilson, London, Eng.

Wounded—Lieut. J. McClelland, Fort Erie, Ont.; Lieut. R. H. Elliott, Hartle, Man.; Pte. Isaac Hopkins, Paris, Can.; Pte. Robert Bowles, Hamilton; Acting-Sgt. Percy Hardy, Strathcona, Alta.; Cpl. Fred. A. Monro, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Grose, Castor, Alta.; Pte. Duncan Kennedy, Basswood, Man.; Pte. Chas. Rezac, Plumas, Man.; Pte. C. White, London, Eng.; Pte. H. Roper, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. Alan N. Cross, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. S. Tallamy, Devon, Eng.; Pte. Henry Hindley Howard, Regina, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. Ivan Pylik, Montreal; Pte. Eric Payne, London, Eng.; Pte. S. Fletcher, Ericsdale, Man.; Pte. Paul Franklin Strother, London, Eng.; Pte. Hugo Valentine Fleury, Dublin, Ireland; Pte. Robert Forsyth, Toronto; Pte. Walter E. Robson, Toronto; Pte. Alexander Campbell, Chater, Man.

Cpl. William K. C. D. Edye, Dryden, Ont.

Wounded accidentally—Pte. Sidney Auburn Pavey, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Wolstenholme, Ingersoll, Ont.

Reported wounded; remaining at duty—Pte. W. T. Luckett, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. Wm. Tait, Trenton, N. J., U.S.A.

Wounded accidentally—Pte. Joseph Cooke, Moosomin, Sask.

Reported wounded—Sgt. M. S. Higgins, Calgary, Alta.

Presumed dead—Pte. Fred Vealey, Westbrook, Ont.; Pte. E. R. Weaver, Provost, Alta.; Pte. Alex. Erickson, Fort William; Pte. Robert White, Winnipeg; Pte. O. J. D. Hanna, Winnipeg; Pte. Orilla Bacon, Berthier, P.Q.; Pte. Walter W. Williams, Toronto; Pte. H. T. Wardell, Bridgeburg, Ont.; Pte. W. E. G. Whitley, Halifax; Pte. Stewart Campbell, Antler, Sask.; Pte. J. Hollingsworth, Lancashire, Eng.; Lance-Cpl. E. F. Down, Holland P.O., Man.; Lance-Cpl. C. G. Gregson, Twickenham, Eng.; Pte. Hugh Knowles, Beverley, Alta.; Pte. W. Maracle, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. Frederick Osborne, Cumberland, N. S.; Pte. F. L. Sleep, Wolfville, N. S.; Pte. Hughie J. McLean, Greenfield, Ont.; Cpl. B. P. Weatherill, Wyoming, Ont.; Lieut. J. Tackberry, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Eccles, Ottawa; Lance-Cpl. William Barclay, Lethbridge, Alta.; Lieut. T. M. Walsh, Pellytown, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Walker, City View, Ont.; Pte. Henry J. Wilson, Northcote, Minn., U.S.A.; Pte. Frank Nelson, Albert, Sask.

Acting Lance-Cpl. Oren Switzer, Gooderham, Ont.; Pte. N. Perry, Tins, Sask.; Pte. E. McCafferty, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. P. McInnes, Bayfield, P.E.I.; Pte. Eric Rowlett Gordon, London, Eng.; Pte. A. Mason Hutchings, Northants, Eng.; Pte. Reino Shoemaker, Toronto; Pte. James Eustace, Windsor, Eng.

Artillery.
Died—Donald Lauchlan McKinnon, Priceville, Ont.

Ill—Gnr. Roy Millar, St. Catharines, Ont.

Gas-poisoning—Gnr. Bruce A. Anderson, Sterling, Ont.

Killed—Driver Charles Nelson Corp. Toronto.

Wounded—Gnr. A. Green, Dublin, Ireland.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Lance-Sgt. C. O. Huggins, Calgary.

Presumed dead—Pte. R. A. Batey, Sarnia, Ont.

Gas-poisoning—Pte. G. W. J. Starling, Waterville, Que.

Services.
Killed—Lieut. Antoine Legere, New Brunswick.

Ill—Pte. Frank Lariviere, Blind River, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. Alfred Bird, Wilts, Eng.; Pte. H. C. Kirkpatrick, Creelman, Sask.

Engineers.
Wounded—Lance-Cpl. John Ridley, Toronto; Sapper James Lindsay, Fort William, Ont.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT'S FIGURES

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Receipts from inland revenue during the month of August totalled \$2,579,737, an increase over the figure for the corresponding month last year, when the total was \$2,575,321.

Revenue from excise last month brought in \$2,198,731, of which tobacco alone brought in \$1,169,512 and cigars \$75,454. Excise duties on spirits realized \$730,765.

War revenue came to \$312,898.

AMERICAN SURGEONS ASSISTING BRITISH

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 24, via London, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—American surgical teams have again been doing magnificent work in advanced casualty clearing stations since the latest offensive began, a number of surgeons and helpers being under a heavy shell fire at times.

At one station out in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin Road several surgeons and assistants have been laboring steadily since Thursday morning.

Those who are acquainted with the ordinary hospital operating tables and know how much care is taken to prevent noise and interruption can well realize what it means to carry on a delicate operation while great shells are exploding nearby.

Another American surgical team has been working in a German prisoner camp where wounded captives were taken. There are still others scattered about at various points.

GERMANS FAMISH BUT WILLIE ENJOYS LIFE

London, Sept. 25.—Bavarian Socialist newspapers are quoted by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph as protesting against the action of the German Crown Prince in rejecting a number of singers from the Munich opera to proceed to his headquarters by a special train.

The newspaper critics characterize the proceedings as scandalous at a time when the railway congestion is so great that even foodstuffs cannot be transported. Two of the newspapers, it is added, have been suppressed for publishing attacks upon the Crown Prince.

LABOR INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The commission headed by Secretary Wilson to investigate labor conditions on the Pacific Coast and in the West plans to leave Washington early next week. It was announced to-day at the Labor Department that a meeting would be held here late this week to formulate a policy and method of procedure. The committee will confer with President Wilson, who is expected to amplify his formal instruction to learn the cause for labor disorders by adequate means for promoting future harmony.

COMING TO B. C.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Newton R. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, who arrived here from Toronto on Sunday, left last night on a visit to his farm in the Okanagan Valley, B.C.

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AMERICAN COAL MINERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

Washington, Sept. 25.—An interstate conference of representatives of coal operators and miners opened here to-day for the purpose of settling the wage question in the central competitive district of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia. The meeting was called by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, following an informal conference of miners and operators in Indianapolis on September 8. It is understood the workers will ask that the daily wage scale be increased from \$4.30 to \$5.50 and that an advance of 10 cents a ton in the mining rate be granted.

BAKING CONCERNS AT LOS ANGELES ON TRIAL

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Eleven large baking concerns are on trial here on indictments returned by the county judge alleging the firms conspired to fix the price of bread to the retailers, in defiance of the Cartwright law, which was aimed to prevent restraint of trade. The indictments were based on allegations made by retailers in suburban communities that the defendants had notified them their supply of bread would be cut off unless they increased the price of a 34-ounce loaf to 15 cents by a certain date. They alleged those who refused to advance the price were denied further supplies of bread by the baking concerns.

MRS. A. G. BLAIR DEAD.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The death occurred here last night of Mrs. A. G. Blair, relict of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, former Minister of Railways and Canals. She was in her 74th year.

SAYS STRIKE COULD HAVE BEEN AVERTED

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Senator G. D. Roberson, vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, when interviewed in connection with the G. N. W. strike, said that although not directly concerned with this dispute, he was familiar with the causes which led up to it. The company's action, in his opinion, was wholly indefensible under the circumstances, because it had become a well-established principle in both Canada and the United States that industrial disputes during the continuation of the war should be settled by arbitration methods and all concerned respect decisions or awards rendered.

CONCENTRATION IN STATES FOR THE WAR

Washington, Sept. 25.—More intense concentration of American industry on war work is foreshadowed in an order issued by the priority committee of the War Industries Board directing that in all cases preference in orders for iron and steel and their products be given to concerns turning out materials actually necessary for the war's conduct. Through its power to control transportation the priority committee will exercise a general supervision over the placing of contracts for the Government, the Allies and the public.

TO CONFERENCE.

Washington, Sept. 25.—President Wilson will be asked to pass on the question of whether a legation of Senators and Representatives shall go to Paris and London to join in an interparliamentary conference with the Allied Governments.

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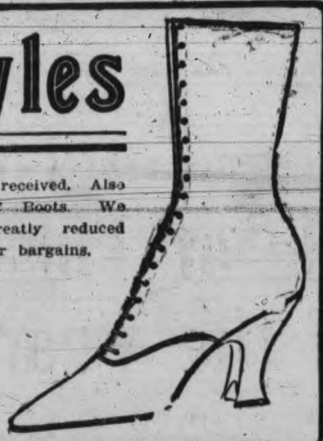
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Con-a-Mora Assembly.—Alexandra Orchard every Tuesday evening. O'Garra's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd.

Fish! Fish! To-morrow at the City Market. Fresh Hake, 2 lbs. for 15c, smoked, 2 lbs. for 25c. Everyone delighted last week. R. Spouse.

C. N. R. Taxes.—Authority was given by the City Council last evening to proceed against the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway for taxes delinquent with interest amounting to \$2,412.55 if this amount is not paid. Taxes on land to the amount of \$541 additional will not be included, being considered to be within the power of the exemption clause of the 1910 Act.

Screenings Under Ban.—Illustrative of how effective the embargo on all neutral countries will work is in an order-in-council passed by the Dominion Government wherein even the prohibition from export of screenings produced in cleaning wheat and other grains to all destinations abroad other than the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, is provided for.

By-laws Introduced.—Three by-laws were given their first and second readings by the Esquimalt Council last evening. The first is one to cope with the weed nuisance and is identical with that passed by the city recently. The second authorizes the changing of the names of several streets, details of which were given some weeks ago. The last is the Annual Loan By-law. This will permit the Council to borrow some thousands of dollars to meet current expenditure by anticipating revenue from taxes.

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POET AS WELL AS BARITONE SINGER

Cecil Fanning Believes in Magnetism of Rhythm in Music or Verse

"Magnetism is rhythm," declares Cecil Fanning, the baritone who is giving the first of the Ladies' Musical Club 1917-'18 programmes on Thursday night at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Fanning is a poet as well as a singer, and he has made perhaps a more profound study than most people of the effect of metre and cadence, whether in the finer sense as found in vibration, or in the larger and more obvious way as it is heard in verse and musical phrasing. His study of the subject has led him to a more or less satisfactory explanation of the sympathy—or lack of sympathy—which exists between singers and their audiences.

"The essence of the effect of music is in its vibration," he maintains. "But we only become properly sensitive to vibration by relaxing." This means that for an audience to be "in rapport" with the singer they have as important a duty as the artist to whom they are listening. The mystery of why some great artists fail to get into sympathy with their hearers or of why other artists, less technically perfect, win ardent attention has yet to be satisfactorily explained to those who stand on the outside as observers of this curious phenomenon.

Mr. Fanning is a poet, a "natural" poet some of his reviewers have termed him. This means that he was not trained to express himself in verse as he has been trained in song. Happily some of his poems have been set to music by such well-known composers as Charles Wakefield Cadman, Mrs. Beach, Harriett Ware, Marshall Kernochan (who is now in the United States Army), Gertrude Ross, and Francis Hendricks. Constable & Company (of London) have published a volume of his poems. Quite spontaneously he began to clothe his thoughts in poetry. But of his gift as a singer he makes no such claims, and he has put in years of hard work training his voice and building up a repertoire. For four years his teacher kept him on scales and Concone exercises. But he does not begrudge the time spent, nor the time which he is still spending in keeping fit for his work as a singer.

When Mr. Turpin first heard Mr. Fanning he recognized the artist as well as the voice, and for several years he has devoted himself entirely to serving his brilliant pupil, accompanying him on his recital tours, and in the vacation periods helping him to add to his repertoire more and more beautiful things.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Admiral and Mrs. Storey, and Major and Mrs. Moore have kindly consented to act as patrons of Thursday's concert.

ARTS EXHIBITION

Original Work, Paintings, Drawings, Etc., to Be Shown October 23-27; Poster Competition.

The Island Arts and Crafts Club has decided on holding an exhibition of original work, paintings, drawings, designs, architectural and otherwise, from Tuesday, October 23, to Saturday, October 27. This year the exhibition will be at the Pemberton Building, and each day the rooms will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. All exhibits must be sent in not later than Thursday, October 18, and must be removed on Monday, October 29. No work shown at any previous exhibition of the club will be accepted. Fifty per cent. of the net proceeds of the exhibition will be divided between Canadian and French Red Cross societies.

There will be a poster competition in connection with the event. Three prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 are offered for the original designs for posters advertising the eighth annual exhibition of the club, size 24 x 16. Competing posters should be sent to T. S. Gore, 326 Pemberton Building, on or before October 15.

Require Exhibits.—The City Solicitor last evening secured from the City Council authority to make arrangements for obtaining the exhibits recently sent to London in the Privy Council proceedings in the Sooke Waterworks suit. It will be necessary to make an application to the Privy Council through the London solicitors that they may be returned to the custody of the Court whence they were issued. The solicitors for the plaintiffs refuse to secure the missing documents.

PREMIER WILL VISIT ONLY SON AT REGINA

Published Statement of Political Significance is Described as Fabrication

There were numerous telephone inquiries to the Premier's office to-day subsequent to an announcement in the morning paper wherein was created the impression that Hon. Mr. Brewster had gone to Regina to post himself on the political situation. The Prime Minister has gone to Regina from Edmonton to-day. His mission is not a political one in any degree at all.

While at Fort St. John last week information reached him to the effect that his son, Corporal Raymond Brewster, of the Canadian Artillery, was one of a large number drafted from Petaawawa for harvesting operations near the Saskatchewan capital.

Realizing the fact that it would probably be the last time father and son would see each other prior to Corporal Brewster's departure for the battle-fields of France, the Premier very naturally availed himself of the opportunity which presented itself while travelling in Alberta.

His alleged appointment with the Hon. Mr. Calder at Regina, anent the situation supposed to have arisen from the Winnipeg Convention, and the discussion of future policy are described at the Premier's office as pure invention.

After spending two days with his son Hon. Mr. Brewster will return to Victoria, reaching here probably during the coming week-end.

VICTORIAN MISSING



PTE. ROBT. H. CLARK

Who has been missing since August 13. He left with the 2nd Canadian Pioneer and transferred to the Fighting Seventh.

PREMIER BREWSTER IS HONORED AT EDMONTON

Premier A. L. Sifton Presided at Impromptu Luncheon Yesterday Afternoon

At an impromptu luncheon given in his honor at Edmonton yesterday, Premier Brewster told something of his tour to the Peace River section of the province. It was the Premier's intention in the first place to return to the city during the early part of this week, his plans however were changed and he will visit Regina before completing his journey eastwards.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, was also present at the event and will leave for Creston to attend the Reclamation Congress to be held there on September 28 and 29.

The Premier explained to the gathering the reason he had made his long tour and told how very little had been known intimately of the great tracts of land to the north of the province. He said that in an almost unknown region herds of three hundred head of cattle had been found and wheat that graded No. 1 Northern.

Three weeks' travel on the great waterway had given the Premier and his party a splendid opportunity of gauging the possibilities of the country traversed. Referring to the Peace Coupee country on the British Columbia side, Mr. Brewster declared that at a conservative estimate the yield would be somewhere in the region of 750,000 bushels.

The luncheon was given by prominent Liberals of Edmonton, the Hon. Mr. Brewster being welcomed by Premier Sifton.

JUDGMENT FOR \$3,000

Merchants Bank Gain Verdict With Costs in Action Against Minister of Public Works.

Judgment for plaintiffs for \$3,000 and costs was last night given by Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Supreme Court in the action by the Merchants Bank vs. the Minister of Public Works. The case has reference to the old Provincial Jail, Victoria.

Liquor License Rebating.—The City Council last evening approved a proposal to rebate the portion of the half-yearly license fees for hotels as from October 1, when prohibition becomes effective.

RUBBERIZED TWEED WITHSTANDS RAIN

Gordon's, Ltd., Showing Some of These Wet Weather Garments at Present

It has always been one of the weaknesses of the fashion-makers that they have deliberately assumed that the majority of the days of the year are rainless. Had Glasgow instead of Paris been responsible for the seasons' sartorial creations the world might have seen evolved by this time as many wet-weather materials and styles as have been manufactured for the fair-day Parisienne. It is really for the most part true that such rainy-day garments as exist are of standard design and British make. Having entrusted the designing of the merely beautiful to their French cousins for so many years, the English woman in respect to this feature of dress, seems content with the slight variations and improvements along the lines of the merely utilitarian which have been slipped in by the industrious British tailor, France, sartorially, is a woman's country; England sartorially is a man's. The result is that woman's bad-weather uniform throughout the civilized world emulates that of her brother.

Now that the summer has fled and the autumn rains begun Victoria is forced to a consideration of some outer covering which will protect from the elements of wet and wind. If attractive, so much the better. But some such garment certainly must figure in the wardrobe.

Rubberized Tweed.

In Gordon's, Ltd., there are being shown at the present time just the thing which appeals at the moment. It is a new stormy-day wrap which combines the attractiveness of the tweed ulster with the wet-proofness of the burberry or the mackintosh. Known as "Rubberized Tweed" it actually has the appearance of the latter with the water-shedding qualities of the former state. At present it is only stocked in various mixtures of grey, but all the garments are smartly made, excellently tailored, and would lend themselves to use as varied as motoring, sailing, or for street-wear while shopping. They are made double-breasted, a great thing in a city where wind is so frequent during the winter months. There are deep patch-pockets, and wide belts are employed in different ways to keep the coat from having too loose an appearance. Of course there are at Gordon's the ordinary cravenettes as well, but these rubberized tweeds will certainly appeal to most women who like an outer coat which combines the qualities found in these.

Umbrellas and Millinery.

As far as the adjuncts to Gordon's can supply everything. Of umbrellas, for instance, they have a wide choice. The silk umbrella comes in black, green, and blue, the last two colors being particularly popular just now and being a distinct relief as a bit of color in the otherwise drab-looking streets on a wet day. The usual line of gloria silk umbrellas is carried, the prices ranging from \$3.75 up to the point where the silk-umbrella price begins, viz., \$5.

Of millinery for such times there is a wide choice. Out felts and corduroys are found in all tones, and in the more expensive lines there is a varied selection of smart hats in hatter's plush, velvets, and other materials which stand the elements well. Incidentally it is well to mention that the millinery department is splendidly stocked with a choice ranging from the above-mentioned outing hats to the dressier models, all of which are moderately priced to meet the demands of the time.

Popular Prices.

Popular prices, in fact, are what Gordon's are emphasizing this year. Experience has shown them the demand there is for clothing which is selected with taste but also with consideration to economy. The line of coats which they display this year brings out this idea. Very smartly-made things are to be had for from \$15 up. Donegal tweeds being found in particularly wide choice.

The firm is going in a little more this year for furs, and there are some beautiful sets of black-dog, black-wolf and fox, Hudson seal, Jap fox, and the beautiful cross-fox from the fox farm on Prince Edward Island.

Blouses, Etc.

In the blouse department there is a beautiful assortment of crepe de chine and Georgette crepes besides the wash-silk waists. It is interesting to see a return to the erstwhile popular "high" collar, particularly in the crepe de chine, the jabot being one of the newer touches which will be worn much this year.

The infants' department has been re-emphasized, and underwear, children's dresses, baby bonnets, sweaters, and the St. Margaret's unshrinkable, unfaded, woollen suits for both boys and girls are among some of the features.

Last but not least is the lingerie section, and particularly pretty are some of the things made up in the new witchery crepe used so much in robes de nuit and camisoles. Silk petticoats, particularly those with the durable tops of lyssue, and the exclusive-design Modart corset with front lacing, the latter being a feature of this newly-organized department, should be popular with the store's patrons this year.

The B. & V. Club will open their season's dances every second and fourth Wednesday. Last year's invitations will be good for this season. At the Hoppodrome Dance Hall, corner Blanshard and View.



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AT THE HOTELS

Miss T. Norris, of Banff, Alta., is at the Dominion.

W. R. Harper, of Hamilton, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss R. Deacon, of Toronto, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

W. E. Harwood, of Union Bay, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

James Finlay, of Shawinigan Lake, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

J. K. McKenzie, of Friday Harbor, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

R. B. Halhed is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel from Chemainus.

J. P. Robertson, of Chilliwack, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss R. Keene, of Agassiz, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Monks, of Cameron Lake, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheever, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

C. M. Ordano, of Cowichan Station, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Strathcona yesterday.

Registered at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Campbell, of Winnipeg.

E. S. Eldred, of Portchester, Hants, Eng., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

H. P. Eldridge is in the city from Mill Bay and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Dean and family, of Port Angeles, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. N. L. Dunn and Mrs. R. Dunn, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Among the guests at the Empress Hotel is Lawrence Daily, of East Orange, New York.

Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday include Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, of Boise, Idaho.

Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carmichael, of Hongkong.

Harvey Snyder and Mrs. C. W. Hunt, of Clayburn, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel include Miss S. E. Morrison, Mrs. T. Bradshaw and W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sterling, Mrs. J. P. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Boyd and A. Ronald are Edmonton arrivals at the Strathcona.

Among prairie men who are guests at the Empress Hotel are J. C. MacDonald, of Winnipeg; J. Crawford, of Moose Jaw; Thomas Henry, of Winnipeg; and H. H. Cooper, of Edmonton.

IN MILITARY STYLE



This fall there is something new in styles for girls, and this is the military element which is frequently noticed. The sketch shows a military dress for girls, buttoned down the front and provided with an ample supply of pockets. The dress is developed in blue serge with flannel collar and cuffs, and a red silk tie makes a kind of patriotic costume which is sure to appeal to the patriotic instinct of the school-girl. There are some of these dresses made with detachable capes reaching about to the waistline. Some of the capes have turned-back revers in front, faced with pretty colored silk which is also used for the lining of the cape. One of these dresses in serge or gabardine is just the thing for autumn wear, as the cape makes a separate coat unnecessary at the beginning of the cold weather.

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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

An array of exceptional vaudeville talent will be given at the Pantages, commencing with the matinee performance to-morrow afternoon.

The headline attraction will be Ned Dandy's newest offering, "Oh You Devil," featuring Clay Crough and a bevy of beauties, in singing and dancing number. The act is in two scenes, one laid in Hades, the other in a cabaret, where the devil takes his daughters for an excursion, and after many tribulations decides to return to Hades where there is comparative quietness after their trials in a cabaret. Some very funny situations arise during the action of this number, which is said to be very original and away from the routine of girl acts.

"A Friendly Call," will be another worthy feature. It is described as a real gem of Irish wit, a funny and invigorating Celtic tonic. Some very amusing patter is indulged in during the play and a dance is introduced during which it is said to be impossible for anyone to keep still.

Neil McKinley, the colonel of the tribe, does not remember where he hails from, and leaves it to the audience to guess; he introduces some of the nuttiest of nut stuff ever seen around these parts.

Lane and Harper will present a clever comedy patter number entitled "The Man and the Manicure," that is full of humor.

The original Demitrescu-Dunham troupe of aerial artists and phenomenal gymnasts will entertain with their sensational offering.

Little is known about the private life of Warner Oland, the dignified, serious, artistic villain of the screen, remembered for his splendid work as Baron Huroki opposite Mrs. Vernon Castle, in "Patricia," who is again cast as a wily villain in support of Pearl White in Pathe's big new serial "The Fatal Ring," the second episode of which is to be shown as an added feature of the new bill of vaudeville. This is one of the finest serial productions featuring Pearl White, since her tremendous sensation in "The Iron Claw."

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. accompanied by rain, which extends to Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Sharp frosts are reported in Northern Alberta and light frosts in Saskatchewan, preceded by considerable rain in the southern district.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .37; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .56; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 26 miles E.; rain, .38; weather, raining. New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .02. Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 36; rain, .36.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	54	44
Barkerville	46	36
Tatoosh	54	44
Fortland, Ore.	54	44
Seattle	56	46
San Francisco	72	52
Grand Forks	70	50
Penticton	66	46
Crabbrook	66	46
Nelson	64	44
Prince George	56	36
Calgary	64	44
Edmonton	56	36
Winnipeg	66	46
Toronto	74	54
Ottawa	70	50
Montreal	66	46
St. John	58	38
Halifax	66	46

Social Personal

Dr. B. H. Earle, of Port Townsend, is visiting Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, children, and Ayah, of the Federal Malay states, are registered at the Glenshiel Inn.

Dr. Helen Ryan, of Battery Street, and her daughter were visitors to Duncan during the "fair" days last week.

Miss V. Dubois, who has been visiting relatives in Southern California for the last month, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bales have returned to Victoria after spending the past two weeks in San Francisco and other coast cities.

Miss Maude Scruby was a visitor in the Cowichan district for a few days last week, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willetts, of Duncan.

Mrs. L. R. Parry and daughter Vera, of Prince Rupert, arrived by the G. T. P. steamship this week and are visiting Mrs. Parry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whatman, 2553 Bloor Street.

Mrs. Herbert Kent and her daughter were among the Victoria people who motored up the Island on Saturday to visit the Cowichan Fair. They returned to town yesterday.

Mr. Charles Armstrong, secretary of the Victoria and Island Development Association, was in Duncan at the week-end, being among the visitors from the capital who went up to attend the Cowichan Fair.

Mr. Cecil Fanning, the American baritone who is singing in recital at the Ladies' Musical Club on Thursday night, is staying at the Empress Hotel, accompanying him being Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, the former his accompanist.

W. Calnes Harper, second son of Hon. Robert Harper and Mrs. Harper, of Melbourne, Australia, and a resident of this province for several years, has gone to San Francisco, where his marriage to Miss Sarena Phillips, daughter of L. A. Phillips, a well-known oil operator, will take place shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will spend the honeymoon in Australia and the Orient.

The marriage took place last week in Vancouver of Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lightboy, and Allan L. Purdy. The bride, who wore a traveling suit of navy blue and a purple picture hat, was given away by her father, Rev. A. E. Mitchell performed the rite. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy have come to Victoria for their wedding trip.

Among the Saanich residents who visited the Cowichan Fair last week, and several of whom are still staying with friends in the district, were Mr. and Mrs. F. Turgoose, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Colin A. Chisholm (secretary of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society), J. Reid, Professor Stevenson (superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm), Mr. and Mrs. Alice McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Hallway and Mr. and Mrs. Bissett and family.

Leaving out of account domestic servants and women at work in military and naval and Red Cross hospitals it is estimated that nearly 5,000,000 women are now directly engaged in various occupations in England. Men directly replaced by women since the war number 1,256,000. The figures show that in industries 438,000 have replaced men; in government establishments, 187,000; in agriculture, 32,000; in banking and finance, 48,000; in transport, 64,000; in professions, 20,000; in commerce, 508,000; in civil service, 33,000; in local government, 41,000.

An informal musicale was held on Saturday afternoon at the British Columbia Academy of Music, when Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey entertained in honor of Cecil Fanning, the distinguished young baritone who is to appear here in recital this week. There was an informal programme of music during the afternoon, among those who took part beside Mrs. Fahey and Mr. Fanning (who read two of his own poetical compositions) being Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Robert Baird, Miss Mona Misener, Mrs. Nasmith, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, and Miss Lillian Haggerty.

Mrs. A. S. Lock entertained at her home, 1026 Park Boulevard, last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Allen, a bride-to-be of the coming month. The evening was very pleasantly passed playing five-hundred, and subsequently Miss Allen experienced a miscellaneous shower, many useful and pretty gifts coming to her in the course of the evening. Among the other guests present were Mesdames G. Armstrong, A. Allen, G. H. Gardner, G. G. P. McIntosh, A. Dawson, Hurdon (of Duth), R. B. Switzer, Howard Dack, and A. Dawson, and the Misses Ruth Collier, Hazel Smith, Lisbeth Taylor, Amy Conyers, Elizabeth Kennedy and Eunice Allen.

About the middle of October Rev. Father Duchaussois, the well-known Oblate historian whose books on the order in Canada are recognized as standard works of the work of the order on the Mackenzie River, is expected on the Coast to take up his headquarters for about nine months at North Vancouver. While stationed out here he will be engaged on a new work in which will be given the history of Oblate work for half a century in Saskatchewan and around the Rockies. Among the interesting histories which he has already published is one dealing with the 50 years' service of the Gray Nuns of Montreal.

A dance was given last night at the Alexandra ballroom by Miss Lena Cotsworth, who has opened her 1817-18 season. The event passed off very enjoyably, dancing beginning at 8.30 and concluding at 11.30. Mr. Heston supervised the music, and Masters provided the supper, which was served in the dining-room. Among the guests present were Major and Mrs. Major, Mr. and Mrs. Osler, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Grey, the Misses Idiens, Ashworth, Corcoran, Neame, Cox, Foulkes, Leeder, Eberts, Harvey, Stewart, Robertson, Mamie Fraser, Moore, Elworthy, Clure Nelson and Katherine Hudson, Dr. Gilbert, Sgt.-Major Gregson, Balfour, Turner, Laundy, McDiarmid, Paton, Jack Grey and Arthur Hudson. A number of soldiers from Esquimalt and Sidney convalescent homes were also present.



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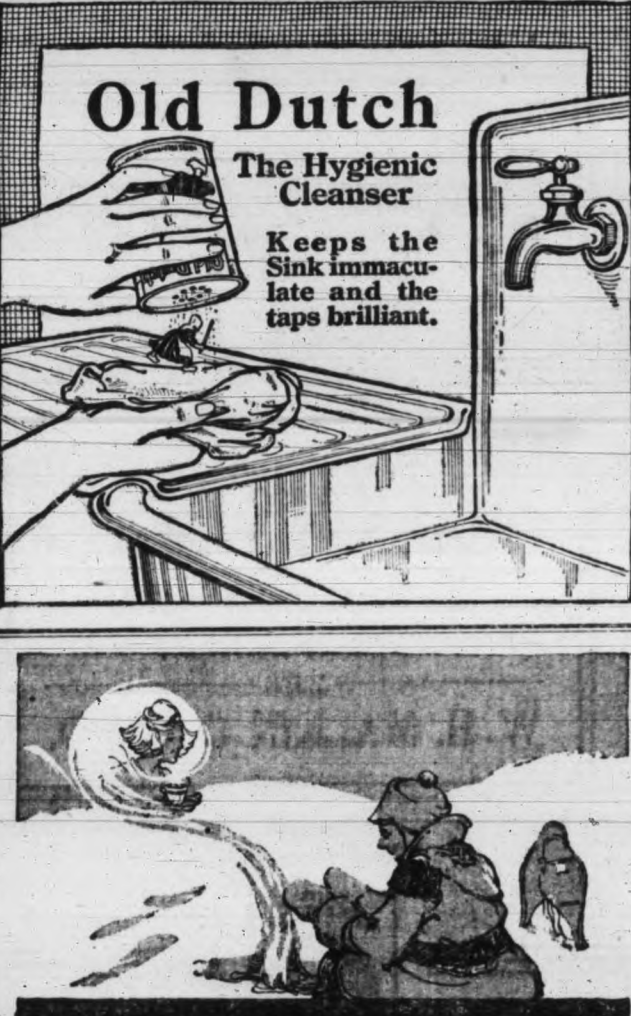
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Clean-up Week.—The Port Alberni City Council, in regular session, acting on a suggestion put forward by the secretary of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, decided to observe the first week in October as Fire Prevention and Clean-up Week, and all citizens will be asked to observe it to the best of their ability by having all rubbish and combustible material destroyed or disposed of.



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**PREVIOUS ATTENDANCE AT
OPENING DAY OF FAIR
BECOMES BACK NUMBER****To Push Victoria Back Up Beckwith, Who
Says "Boost for the Fair, and Let Us
Have It Full Every Day Until It Closes."**

With the price of admission to the Home Products Fair at only ten cents, coupled with the very natural wish on the part of the citizens of Victoria in their own interests, to encourage everything tending to further build up the city and the Island, it is not at all surprising to find that the attendance on last year's opening day has been greatly exceeded. Encouraging home industries by the quite easy method of buying only home-made goods, whenever procurable, is simply doing something to help reduce local taxation, and it does not require any great effort to realize that almost everyone here can in this way "do his bit."

In a few brief remarks made at the opening ceremony yesterday J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development Association, alluded to the cordial support the Association had received, and the favorable response which had been forthcoming from merchants and others in the city towards making the Home Products Fair this year a still much greater success than the fair held last year. The quality of the exhibits gives the unquestionable impression that the products of the city and the Island are unexcelled anywhere in the world. Therefore, as Mr. Beckwith remarked, "Boost for the Fair, and let us have it full every day until it closes."

The "Information Bureau" of the Victoria and Island Development Association will, on going in the building, be found immediately in front of the entrance. Anyone who seeks information on any subject within the ken of the bureau can get it here. Suggestions, too, are invited, and a book is kept handy for that purpose, and it is hoped it will be made liberal use of, for, as a sign above states, "This is Your Own Association." Therefore, if you think you have a useful suggestion to make by all means get busy.

The Retail Merchants' Association will also co-operate with the Development Association in the work of giving information from this department which Mrs. Fawcett is in charge. If you haven't any suggestions to make hand in the names and addresses of friends on the prairies, and they will be sent reliable information concerning the City and Island. If your friends don't live on the cold prairies, hand in their names, all the same. Whichever part of the world they live in, they will be interested, for everyone who is living away from this magnificent climate is only wasting his time.

Signs hung around this Information Bureau point out that the increase in motorist visitors here this season, was over 100 per cent, and the increase in non-motorist visitors 35 per cent. The Victoria and Island Development Association says:

"Next season will see the greatest influx of visitors in the history of the Island. They will come from all parts of the continent and from the South Seas and the Far East. Every one of them will be a potential settler; every one of them will leave from fifteen to fifty dollars of outside capital on this Island every day of his stay. The Victoria and Island Development Association wants the assistance of every citizen to make it worth the while of these visitors to linger with us for, in catering to this growing and potentially enormous tourist business, lies the greatest opportunity for immediate wealth and prosperity that is open to us."

A Sportsman's Paradise. The exhibits of the B. C. Department of Agriculture, which is in charge of A. H. Shotbolt, Jr., is one of the most prominent and interesting at the Fair. Over the stalls hang skins of black and grizzly bears, one of the latter being the record of its kind shot in this province. The head of a mountain sheep, half-an-inch (horn to horn) only from record, also looks down on the exhibits in company with Rocky Mountain and Fanning sheep, black tail deer, wapiti, mule-deer and mountain goat, all testifying to the sportsman's paradise of which this Island forms a part.

The Government exhibits of minerals show a considerable variety from the Island, as well as from other parts of B. C., and a large pillar, painted in order of size, in colors representative of the different minerals, points out the fact that the B. C. output in 1916 amounted to \$42,290,462, as against \$2,908,803 in 1890. The details are as follows:

Copper	\$17,784,994
Collieries	8,906,675
Gold	5,167,824
Zinc	4,443,985
Lead	3,607,462
Silver	2,959,739
Miscellaneous	1,324,273
Total	\$42,290,462

There are varieties of salmon, herring, sea trout, smelt, etc. There are potatoes—brought from Duncan Fair—and all kinds of vegetables: corn, vegetable marrow, tomatoes, squash and roots. There are poultry models and dressed poultry, silos, grain and grasses, dairy supplies—testers, brackets, scales, separators and everything else. In addition, public literature is handed out at the Bureau of Information.

Dominion Exhibits.
With a reference address (for those

who wish for information from the superintendent) at the Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C. The Dominion Government has a most useful collection of exhibits at the other end of the building. Vancouver Island seeds of all kinds are shown, models of sheep-dipping, tanks with dripping platforms, sheep barns, hog cabins, stock barns, plank frame truss barns, silos, frames and grasses and bulbs of all kinds. Anyone in doubt how to put up out-buildings on a farm can see at once exactly how it ought to be done.

The King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters' Society merit a very special word. They have charge of the refreshments, and are ready to dispense same morning, afternoon or evening upstairs in a big cosy corner near the end of the building. Their kitchen, in fact, is right at the end of the first floor rear of the premises, in front of it being long tables set for those seeking refreshments, and little round tables for "couples," with everything at most moderate prices.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie is convenor of the general committee and the other "Daughters" assisting in this way to make the Fair a success are: Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, Mrs. Chas. Gardiner, Mrs. Greenhill, Mrs. Gordon Jamieson, Mrs. Roland Powell, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Errington, Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Purser, Mrs. Playfair, Miss Leitch, Miss Fell and Miss Sorby.

To-night's Programme

8.00 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto soloist; Mr. F. J. Mitchell, bass soloist, and orchestra of Fifth Regiment Artillery Band, under Bandmaster W. J. Smith. Accompanist, Mrs. C. C. A. Ward.

**Wednesday's Programme
Business Men's Day**

At 1 p. m. a luncheon will be held in the restaurant in the building, at which J. L. Beckwith, president of the V. & I. Development Association, will preside. The object of this luncheon will be to promote closer cooperation and understanding among the solid business men of Greater Victoria. This luncheon has been arranged by a joint committee of the Board of Trade and the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association. All business men are welcome to attend. Tickets (also which should be obtained in advance. The speakers will include President James Forman, of the Board of Trade; J. D. O'Connell and W. H. Bone, of the Retail Merchants' Association; H. B. Thomson, of Turner-Beeton Co.; W. T. McDonald, Prov. Livestock Commissioner.

2.00 p. m.—Musical Programme by Orchestra.

8.00 p. m.—Grand Military Band Concert.



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A CANINE HOWL.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I am only a small dog, but I have a big grievance to wag, and I hope you will see fit to insert this letter for the benefit of my canine friends and the public generally.

For the last two years, I have travelled constantly in the B. C. E. street cars, and have always been welcomed by the conductors, and yesterday being Sunday, my mistress gave me my weekly shampoo and brush-up. She put on my bright silver collar, new blue silk ribbon, and I am sure I was quite an ornament to any common street car, and we were off to Beacon Hill to see some friends and have a little outing.

In Fort Street, we were about to enter a Willows car, when the conductor informed my mistress, that no canine ladies or gentlemen were to be admitted on the cars, and although my mistress remonstrated and I showed my teeth, it was no use growling, and as I could not be left alone on the road, she had to take me home, and we had to forego our trip.

Now, even among us dogs there is always a certain amount of courtesy extended, (as I dare say you will have observed) but the B. C. E. seem to lack this entirely, or they would surely have given us and the public generally, at least a week's notice of this rule being enforced. Anyhow for the future I shall patronize the jitneys.

Yours as ever,
"GINGER JIM."

1761 Pembroke Street, Victoria.

APPOINTED MINISTER

Rev. H. N. Maclean Will Attend to Spiritual Needs of Esquimalt Naval Presbyterians.

Rev. H. N. Maclean, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, has been appointed by the Department of Naval Service, Ottawa, officiating minister for Presbyterian officers and men of His Majesty's Canadian Forces stationed at Esquimalt.

KILLED AT THE FRONT

Lieut. John Weir, Nephew of Well-Known Victoria Residents, is Dead.

Mrs. John Weir, for some years a resident of the city, has received a communication stating that her son, Lieut. John Weir, has been killed at the front. Lieut. Weir was one of three brothers who were on active service, his brothers being Major James Gordon Weir and Lieut. Norman Weir. The deceased officer was a nephew of Mrs. MacRae, wife of Rev. Dr. MacRae, and of Mrs. J. L. Stamford, of Victoria.

RECEIVES FOUR WOUNDS

Capt. J. A. Greenhill, Late Second in Command of Bantams, Only Slightly Injured.

Capt. J. A. Greenhill, who has been in command of a machine gun company at the front, has been slightly wounded in four places by shell splinters, according to a communication received by Mrs. Greenhill, who resides at 1252 Pleasant Avenue. Capt. Greenhill went overseas as second in command of the 143rd (Bantams) Battalion, afterwards being transferred to the 47th Battalion.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

JOURNEY CUT SHORT

Major-General Leckie's Trip to Ottawa Countermanded While En Route.

Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, G.O.C., who departed from the city on Friday afternoon to attend a military conference at Ottawa to which he had been summoned, returned yesterday, accompanied by Major G. A. B. Hall, A.D.M.S., who left with him. On reaching Golden, en route for the Capital, a telegram was received stating that the conference to which the officers had been summoned was to take place a day before they could possibly arrive at Ottawa and therefore it was useless for them to continue their journey.

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SCOTCH WHISKY	
Per case of 12 bottles	
Hudson's Bay Special "Best Procured," per case	\$27.00
Hudson's Bay Liqueur	\$20.00
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Scotch, per case	\$12.00
Roy Walker & Co. "Country Club" Fine Old Scotch	\$12.00
Per case	

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SCOTCH WHISKY	
Hudson's Bay Special, "Best Procured," gallon	\$10.50
Dewar's Extra Special	\$9.00
Gallon	\$8.00
Watson's ***	\$8.00
Per gallon	\$7.25
Distillers Co. Limited of Edinburgh Proof-Strength Extra Special	\$7.25
Per gallon	\$7.00
Hudson's Bay Fine Old Highland (very special value)	\$7.00
Per gallon	\$6.00
Grant's Loch Park	\$6.00
Per gallon	

GINS	
Hudson's Bay London Old Tom	\$3.50
Gin, per gallon	\$4.00
Hudson's Bay London Dry Gin	\$4.00
Per gallon	

GINS	
Hudson's Bay London Old Tom, per case of 12 bottles	\$10.00
Hudson's Bay Finest London Dry Gin, per case of 12 bottles	\$11.00
Nicholson London Dry Gin, Case of 12 bottles	\$12.00

RYE WHISKY	
Hudson's Bay Old Rye	\$3.50
Per gallon	\$4.00
Hudson's Bay Old Special Rye	\$4.00
Per gallon	\$5.50
Hudson's Bay 1899 Special Reserve (the finest old rye made)	\$5.50
Per gallon	

CALGARY BEER

Per Barrel, 6 dozen quarts, or 10 dozen pints, \$12.00

PORT WINES

We have received this week from Portugal one hundred and seventy-three barrels of Port Wine, ordered last October. Oppley, Forrester & Co., shippers.

Imperial Port, regular price per gallon, \$9.50. To clear...	\$6.00
Vice-Regal Port, regular price per gallon, \$8.50. To clear...	\$4.50
Old Duke Port, regular price per gallon, \$7.50. To clear...	\$4.00
Niagara Port	\$1.25
Per gallon	
War Tax Stamps and Jugs Extra.	
Hudson's Bay Invalid Port, regular price, \$12.00 per case.	\$7.50
While it lasts, per case	

Note:—War Tax Stamp Extra

SHERRY

Vice-Regal Sherry	\$4.50
Per gallon	\$6.00
Imperial Sherry	\$6.00
Per gallon	\$4.00
Old Duke Sherry	\$4.00
Per gallon	
A FEW CASES ONLY OF IMPORTED SCOTCH WHISKIES	
Dewar's Special	\$17.00
Per case	\$17.00
Whyte & Mackay	\$17.00
Per case	

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SQUARE-RIGGER TO CARRY FUEL SOUTH

Barque Annie M. Reid Will
Load Coal at Nanaimo for
San Francisco

On completing the discharge of her nitrate cargo, delivered here from Chilean ports, the American four-masted barque Annie M. Reid, will proceed to Nanaimo to load a full cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Capt. Durkee, master of the vessel, stated to The Times to-day that he is under orders from his owners, Hind, Ralph & Co., to load a cargo of coal at Nanaimo for delivery at the Golden Gate port. Owing to her long sojourn in semi-tropical waters the Reid's hull, below the waterline, is very foul, and is badly in need of cleaning and painting. As the delivery of the coal cargo is urgently wanted at San Francisco it is probable that the overhaul will be deferred until the vessel reaches her home port.

The work of discharging the Reid at the Victoria Chemical Company's wharf is proceeding very slowly, only about 500 tons of the 3,500-ton cargo having been taken out to date. It is considered likely that the big four-masted will have to shift to the Outer Docks to unload part of her nitrate cargo before proceeding to James Island, where the balance will be put ashore.

The Annie M. Reid is the finest vessel of her rig to be seen in the Inner Harbor for many years. She is a steel-hulled craft of nearly 300 feet in length and every part of her, from deck to truck, is kept spick and span. Very few square-riggers have such a cleanly appearance.

Ludlow to Sail.
Capt. Cummings, master of the American schooner Ludlow, was ashore this morning preparatory to getting away to sea for Durban, South Africa. The vessel carries a full cargo shipped at Hastings Mill.

ASK SAME RAILWAY MILEAGE RATES AS ENJOYED IN EAST

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—The port development committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday and appointed a special sub-committee to obtain data with a view to asking the Federal Government to give this city the same railway mileage rates on grain as are enjoyed by eastern cities. It is likely the question will also be taken up with Sir George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., who is now in the city. The action of the Board of Trade is partly the result of an experiment now being made in the way of sending grain to Europe via this port and the Panama Canal.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS TANK STEAMER MOFFITT

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The Standard Oil tanker Moffitt was blown up early to-day by what was said to have been an accidental explosion of a boiler on San Francisco Bay. Two men were reported missing.

TIDE TABLE.

September.									
Date.	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
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2	2:27	2.1	9:32	9.1	16:43	16.6	23:44	23.8	
3	3:36	3.1	10:39	10.1	17:50	17.9	24:51	24.8	
4	4:45	4.1	11:46	11.1	18:57	18.8	25:58	25.8	
5	5:54	5.1	12:53	12.1	20:04	20.1	26:05	26.1	
6	6:03	6.1	14:00	14.1	21:11	21.1	27:12	27.1	
7	7:12	7.1	15:07	15.1	22:18	22.1	28:19	28.1	
8	8:21	8.1	16:14	16.1	23:25	23.1	29:26	29.1	
9	9:30	9.1	17:21	17.1	24:32	24.1	30:33	30.1	
10	10:39	10.1	18:28	18.1	25:39	25.1	31:40	31.1	
11	11:48	11.1	19:35	19.1	26:46	26.1	32:47	32.1	
12	12:57	12.1	20:42	20.1	27:53	27.1	33:54	33.1	
13	1:06	1.1	21:49	21.1	29:00	29.1	34:01	34.1	
14	2:15	2.1	22:56	22.1	30:07	30.1	35:08	35.1	
15	3:24	3.1	24:03	24.1	31:14	31.1	36:15	36.1	
16	4:33	4.1	25:10	25.1	32:21	32.1	37:22	37.1	
17	5:42	5.1	26:17	26.1	33:28	33.1	38:29	38.1	
18	6:51	6.1	27:24	27.1	34:35	34.1	39:36	39.1	
19	8:00	8.1	28:31	28.1	35:42	35.1	40:43	40.1	
20	9:09	9.1	29:38	29.1	36:49	36.1	41:50	41.1	
21	10:18	10.1	30:45	30.1	37:56	37.1	42:57	42.1	
22	11:27	11.1	31:52	31.1	39:03	39.1	43:04	43.1	
23	12:36	12.1	32:59	32.1	40:10	40.1	44:11	44.1	
24	1:45	1.1	34:06	34.1	41:17	41.1	45:18	45.1	
25	2:54	2.1	35:13	35.1	42:24	42.1	46:25	46.1	
26	3:03	3.1	36:20	36.1	43:31	43.1	47:32	47.1	
27	4:12	4.1	37:27	37.1	44:38	44.1	48:39	48.1	
28	5:21	5.1	38:34	38.1	45:45	45.1	49:46	49.1	
29	6:30	6.1	39:41	39.1	46:52	46.1	50:53	50.1	
30	7:39	7.1	40:48	40.1	47:59	47.1	51:00	51.1	

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

BLUE FUNNEL SHIPS ABOUT TO RESUME IN PACIFIC TRADE

First Liner Due on Coast This
Month; Capt. Flynn Re-
turning in December

Before the expiration of the present month the Blue Funnel Line will again be operating ships on the Pacific coast. It is understood that one of the large steamships which formerly engaged in the Holt service between Hongkong and Victoria is on the way out from the United Kingdom by way of the Panama Canal.

Since the withdrawal of the Blue Funnel tonnage from the trans-Pacific route a few months ago the Liverpool concern has been maintaining its trade connections with the Far East by chartering space on other vessels plying in the Pacific route, and more recently a couple of ships were turned over to the company for this trade by the shipping controller.

Now, however, some of the regular carriers have been released by the British authorities, and one of the ships about to nearing this coast. The second vessel of the fleet is expected to land on this coast for the Orient in December. This steamship will be under the command of Capt. G. A. Flynn, to whose daring and seamanship last February resulted in the saving of a British transport carrying a large number of troops to South Africa. The Admiralty report of the incident read in part as follows: "It is noteworthy that the incident took place not far from the spot where the Birkenhead was lost, and never was a tradition of the British army more worthily upheld than on this occasion. Thanks to the devotion and perseverance of the captain, ship's officers and engine room staff, the ship was saved. His Majesty the King was graciously pleased to express his deep admiration of the conduct of all ranks in upholding the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

The ship commanded by Capt. Flynn on this occasion had struck a mine while off the South African coast, and with two holds flooded and another leaking, she was deep down by the head. The captain acted magnificently and found time while directing operations to cheer and encourage the men as they stood singing choruses on the deck of the sinking ship. "Keep it up lads," he kept shouting to them. "All's well," whilst the troops cheered him again and again in return.

The troops were subsequently transferred to other steamers and taken to Simon's Town, to which port the badly damaged steamship later returned under her own steam.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE ON GREAT LAKES

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Victor Olander, head of the Lake Seamen's Union, and a member of the Illinois State Council of Defence, said that a strike of members of his organization October 1 seems inevitable.

He explains that while the count of the secret referendum recently conducted by mail does not begin until to-night, it is an open secret that the men were practically unanimous in voting to strike, unless the Atlantic agreement, to which the Federal Government was party, was extended to the Great Lakes.

Able seamen on the Great Lakes, he said, are paid \$72 a month during the summer. They are asking \$95, but the shipowners he said, were willing to pay only \$85, which, he said, was the normal advance on October 1, owing to the approach of stormy weather. Navigation on the Great Lakes generally closes about the middle of December and it is customary to pay a higher rate for work during the cold concluding months of the season.

JAPANESE LINE INVADES SOUTH AMERICAN FIELD

The second liner of the O. S. K. line arrived at Buenos Ayres last week, making her final South American destination in the new Japanese service between Japan, China, South Africa, Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro. Another liner is shortly expected to reach the South American port. Both vessels were formerly engaged in the trans-Pacific service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, plying between Hongkong and Victoria.

CANADIAN NORTHERN OFFICIALS IN TOWN

George H. Shaw, general traffic manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, with headquarters at Toronto, is in the city to-day after an absence of two years. He expresses the opinion that British Columbia will share the great prosperity that will come to Canada after the war. Mr. Shaw is accompanied by R. Cressman, general passenger agent, Winnipeg; Geo. Stephen, freight traffic manager, Winnipeg; and E. Broadbent, divisional freight agent, Vancouver.

VESSELS COLLIDE AT PORT TOWNSEND

Blinded by the glare of searchlights as he was sailing his vessel into Port Townsend yesterday, Capt. Manke, of the American schooner Blakely, failed to see the American barquentine E. R. Sterling, which was at anchor, a collision resulting. No damage was sustained by either vessel, apart from the carrying away of the figure head from the bow of the Sterling.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN COLLISION ACTION

Mr. Justice Martin Holds Both
Empress of Japan and Bel-
ridge to Blame

Official intimation was this morning received by the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court from Mr. Justice Martin, of the Exchequer Court of Admiralty, at Vancouver, in the case of Belridge vs. Empress of Japan. The judgment to be entered in this matter is that both the vessels were to blame, and that the liability should be apportioned equally—each vessel to bear its own costs.

The collision occurred on January 31 in the Gulf between Trial and Discovery Islands, the Empress of Japan being en route from this port to Vancouver, following the completion of her voyage from the Orient, while the tanker Belridge was en route from Vancouver to San Francisco.

The two ships came together in a snowstorm, but fortunately the blow was a glancing one, slight damage being sustained by both vessels.

The outcome was an action for damages brought by the owners of the Belridge against the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., owners of the Empress of Japan.

SHIPWRECKED MEN LEAVE HERE FRIDAY

Kotohira Maru Survivors Tak-
ing Passage Home by Out-
bound O. S. K. Liner

Capt. Shibuya and the sixteen survivors of the wrecked steamer Kotohira Maru, who reached Vancouver yesterday from Prince Rupert, will be passengers aboard an Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner posted to sail from this port on Friday for Japan. Advice to this effect was received to-day by Wm. Allen, of R. P. Rithel & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, space having been secured on the liner at Seattle to accommodate the shipwrecked crew.

It was by doggedness and endurance characteristic of the Japanese race that Capt. Shibuya and sixteen others comprising the boat crew managed to survive the terrible experience to which they were subjected following the wreck of the Kotohira Maru on one of the islands of the Aleutian group. The steamer piled up on Amchitka Island on July 27 while bound from Kobe to San Francisco and was soon reduced to a mass of battered steel by continual pounding on the reefs. The crew of fifty hands all told was divided into three parties and left the wreck in three lifeboats with the intention of making Dutch Harbor. Two of the boats were picked up after being about three weeks afloat, but the third, under Capt. Shibuya was carried far out to sea and tossed about for six weeks before the Canadian shore was sighted.

They eventually reached Cape St. James, guided by the lighthouse stationed at the southern pinnacle of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and from there were directed to proceed to Ikeda Bay, a few miles distant.

The shipwrecked crew make Ikeda Bay on September 14 after having sailed and drifted one thousand miles. From that place they were taken to Prince Rupert and came south on one of the coastal boats. The remainder of the crew, under Chief Officer K. Matsudo, were taken to Seattle by the steamer Mariposa.

PRINCE GEORGE DUE

G. T. P. Steamer Will Leave Here on
Thursday for Rupert and
Anxox.

The G. T. P. steamship Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, following her arrival here to-night from Skagway via Vancouver, will leave at midnight for Seattle and will remain over at the Queen City until Wednesday midnight, when she will clear on her northbound trip under the winter schedule. The new service was inaugurated by the steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, which left yesterday morning for Prince Rupert and Anxox. The Prince George will sail from Victoria at 10 o'clock on Thursday for the North.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of September, 1917.									
Sunrise					Sunset				
Hour Min.					Hour Min.				
pt. 1	5	30	6	59	pt. 1	5	30	6	59
pt. 2	5	31	6	58	pt. 2	5	31	6	58
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THIRD STEAMER KEEL IS BEING LAID DOWN AT CAMERON PLANT

Foundation Company Has
Fourth Keel in Position
at Point Hope

No time is being lost by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., in getting down to work on the third of the four wooden steamers which the company has under contract for the Imperial Munitions Board. The keel sticks for this vessel are being scarfed to-day and with the completion of the preparatory work the keel will be laid down on the slip formerly occupied by the auxiliary schooner Jean Steedman. Rapid progress is being made at this yard on hulls No. 7 and 8, the ceiling of the former being half completed. Within the next few days both the Cameron-Genoa and Foundation yards will start planking the first of the Government hulls.

Four Keels Down.
Four keels are now down at the Foundation plant and this week the company will make a start in erecting the frames on the fourth keel, the assembling platform and "A" derricks being in place in readiness for the actual work of hoisting the frames into position. The first strikes of the ceiling and down inside No. 1 hull and the installation of the steel keelsons is about complete. The planking of this vessel will be started next week, it was stated this morning. Hulls No. 2 and 3 are in frame and the stern frame of the former has been set up.

Officials of both local plants state that the work of construction is going on most satisfactorily. The first hull is expected to be delivered to-day by the assembling plant by the early part of December.

At the present time it is impossible to forecast which local company will turn out the first completed hull as the Foundation and Cameron-Genoa yards are running very close in the construction race.

DRAFTING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF WAGES

Labor Adjustment Board
Working on Shipbuilding Dis-
pute at Wilson's Request

Washington, Sept. 25.—Drafting of a tentative wage schedule for the entire shipbuilding industry of the Pacific Coast has been undertaken by the shipbuilding labor adjustment board at the request of President Wilson. The board's scales when completed, will be offered as a substitute for the temporary agreement under which

SPORTING NEWS

RED CROSS BENEFITS FROM BASEBALL GAME

Metropolis Team Was Successful in Defeating the Pantages Nine by 10-4

The baseball game recently played on the grounds at the Royal Athletic Park between the Pantages and Metropolis teams netted a very creditable donation to the local Red Cross Society. During the match three of the young ladies from one of the acts of last week's bill, the Misses Angelo DeMichele, Antonia DeMichele and N. Anderson collected \$22.12 from the spectators. Two dollars and twelve cents of this amount went to defray expenses occasioned by holding the game, and the sum of \$20 was yesterday handed to the local Red Cross officers.

The game itself, which was won by the Metropolis team by a score of 10-4, was a creditable contest. The playing on the whole was good and both the quality of the work performed and the purpose to which the funds were donated was a suitable and appropriate climax to the season's baseball.

The day was all that could have been desired so far as weather conditions were concerned, and the teams were thus stimulated to put forth their best ability.

The clubs lined up as follows: Pantages—Finnerty, Christie, Graber, Tony, Lave, O'Brien, Auger, Spear, West, Metropolis—McGregor, Pettigrew, James, Carroll, Gandy, Fettes, Papche, Dean, Todd, Horner.

BASEBALL RECORDS

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—New York clinched the National League pennant by winning yesterday's game from St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
New York	94	51
Philadelphia	83	60
St. Louis	79	68
Cincinnati	72	72
Chicago	72	72
Brooklyn	64	78
Boston	64	78
Pittsburgh	48	90

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	97	51
Boston	85	63
Cleveland	76	72
Detroit	76	72
Washington	68	75
New York	67	78
St. Louis	55	82
Philadelphia	50	91

COAST LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
San Francisco	90	79
Los Angeles	89	78
Salt Lake City	78	78
Portland	84	82
Oakland	82	84
Vernon	72	106



Capt. Nunn Says:

"There is a great demand for Zam-Buk at the front. I have personally given it to many of my men for cuts, scratches, burns, bruises, blisters and sores, and in all cases the results have been immediately satisfactory."

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VICTORIAN JOINS RANKS OF FLYERS

Valdemar Bendrodt Leaves Tomorrow to Undergo Training in Eastern Canada

Valdemar Bendrodt, for several years one of the city's most prominent athletes, is among the latest recruits of the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Bendrodt joined the ranks of the airman some weeks ago and will leave for Toronto tomorrow evening to enter upon a course of training.

"Benny," as he is regularly called by his associates in the world of athletics, is a native of Victoria and passed his eighteenth birthday in July last. He attended the South Park Public School and later passed to the high institution referred to by its scholars as the V.H.S. After three successful terms spent with the latter organization he matriculated the year before last.

Although he was devoted to the scholastic side of life, Mr. Bendrodt has



VALDEMAR BENDRODT

always been one of the school's foremost athletes. He has the notable record of having been on the V.H.S. Rugby and basketball teams for three years in succession and also of having captained both clubs for one season. During his year spent in the matriculation class he was president and leading boxer of his school's athletic club. He also played on the V.H.S. baseball team as well as the Beacon Hill junior club. As a member of the J.B.A.A. he has won trophies for sculling, and during two of the years that he attended the High School was commander of the cadet corps.

As sporting editor of The Times for several months past Mr. Bendrodt has proved himself as proficient with the pen as with the oars or gloves, and has been popular both among his fellow scribes and among the sporting fraternity generally.

Mr. Bendrodt has two brothers in the uniform, one with the Australians while the other is at present in hospital in England.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
At Cincinnati—	R.	H. E.
Boston	2	9 1
Cincinnati	2	10 9
(Called end twelfth; darkness).		
Batteries—Rudolph and Traggessor, Meyers, Mitchell, Eller and Wingo.		
At St. Louis—	R.	H. E.
New York	2	4 6
St. Louis	1	7 0
Batteries—Sallee and McCarty; Doak, Herstman and Snyder, Gonzales.		

NOW A BENEDICT.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Jack Laviolette, the great French-Canadian hockey player and daredevil auto speeder, who managed to remain fancy free for so many years in spite of the temptations to which his attractions as an all-round athlete and the quickest man on hockey skates laid him open to, succumbed about a week ago at Lowell, Mass., and though he had kept the matter secret, the marriage was the culmination of a romance of long standing.

He had been taking part in speed races at Lowell, and after making an extra good showing celebrated his victory with the wedding.

Before he left the Motor Cycle Association presented him with a fine gold medal, to be used as a watch fob.

BETTER MANAGEMENT.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—During one of the closing debates in the House of Commons Hon. George P. Graham took up the question of the incorporation of sporting companies. He declared that the trouble with amateur sports in Canada had been that they were not properly managed, and that the professional organizers had driven them out. He instanced the case of the Canadian Lacrosse Association which had a club in almost every town in Canada and which, if it had been organized under a proper charter, would have continued a strong Dominion organization. He believed that sporting organizations should be able to secure incorporation as easy as possible.

WHO'S WHO IN WORLD BASEBALL CIRCLES

Zimmerman Has Some Record; is Playing Better Ball Than Ever Before

If Heine Zimmerman had been born in Kaiser Bill's domain he would have been a war lord. Ask any umpire in the National League to-day, or any umpire who has been in the National League since Heine broke into the big show in 1907 if you don't believe it, for when it comes to temperament Heine hits an even 1,000. He was the leading prima donna in the temperamental league for a good many seasons, and though he still retains his eccentric characteristics, J. Joseph McGraw has succeeded in taming him where other managers failed utterly.

Thirty-One Years Old.

But to get back to Heine's origin. That part of New York which is known as the Bronx, or the "Bronx," was Heine's cradle some 31 years ago. In these days the Bronx was not the overcrowded habitat of all nationalities that it is to-day. There were plenty of sand lots and pastures, and it was here that Heine the 24th first donned a ten-cent glove and tossed a nickel ball around a rough-shod diamond.

Heine started out as a second baseman. He decided that second base was his position, and as there were no youngsters in the neighborhood who had anything on him in either a verbal or physical argument, Heine became a regular keystone sacker. As such he broke into professional ranks—Wilkes-Barre in the New York State League in 1906, joining the club about midseason. Heine did not do very well his first summer with the Wilkes-Barre Club; but in 1907 he battled like a demon and fielded like a fiend. His fame reached the ears of France Chance, and he was purchased by the Chicago Cubs for \$1,250.

Earned His Cakes.

From the middle of August, 1907, until August 28, 1916, the great Zim earned his cakes as a Cub. On the latter date he was traded to the Giants for Doyle, Hunter and Jacobson, and because of his fiery temper, Joe Finker, then manager of Chicago, figured it was a good riddance of an incorrigible. But McGraw figured differently. He felt that Heine would be far better satisfied playing with his home-town club, and he believed he could smooth down Heine's feathers and make a good roster out of him. From all appearances he has succeeded, for he would not trade Zimmerman for any third baseman in the game to-day.

Always Good Hitter.

Zim has always been a good hitter. His poorest year in the major leagues was in 1915, when he hit .265; but he has often belted the ball for better than .300, and his top average, in 1912, when he led the National League, was .372. Zimmerman's greatest failing is his hatred for a called strike. He has made more trouble over strikes than the Brotherhood of Coal Miners, for a called strike on Heine is just like a red flag in front of a mad bull, and he can't help it.

CRICKETERS TO RECEIVE AWARDS FOR PROFICIENCY

In Christ Church Cathedral school-room to-morrow evening John Virtue will present the handsome cup donated by him to be played for by teams of the senior cricket league and also the individual prizes for each member of the Incocks, the winning team. The evening will be passed in the form of a concert smoker when all the cricketers of the city will gather to celebrate this most important occasion of the year's play. In addition to the Virtue Cup each member of the Incocks' team will receive either a gold safety pin or cuff links in place of the medals usually given.

The Dean of Columbia will present the remaining prizes. The Payne Cup goes to the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, which headed the Second Division League, and the Gillespie Shield to the University School, which stands first among the junior team.

Other prizes to be distributed are the prize for best batting average in the senior league given by ex-Chief Justice Wetmore and won by F. A. Sparks, that for best bowling average, given by Lieut. Robertson and won by F. Speak, and Mr. Paten's prize for fielding, which has been awarded to N. F. Pite after a tie with R. S. May.

There are also several prizes which have been donated for proficiency in the Second Division League, one by J. J. Bradford for batting and by Hubert Lethaby for bowling.

WORLD'S TITLE GAME.

In what the Seattle Japanese are calling the Japanese world series, two nines, the Mikados and Asahis, considered the best Japanese teams in the world, are playing a series of games to decide the championship.

The Mikados won the first game after a close contest 3 to 2 at Dugdale's park. Neither team was able to pile up a big score, the winners getting eight hits and the Asahis two. A large crowd saw the game. The second of the series will be played next Sunday, the first club winning three contests getting the title.

PAT MORAN'S VETS KEEP HIM IN RACES

Philly Pilot is Always in the Fight in the National League

New York, Sept. 25.—Old veterans, tried in their places—men who have learned the game and haven't forgotten it—are the reasons for Pat Moran's success year after year with his Philadelphia Phillies. Starting each season with a team that scarcely figures as strong as some of the others, Moran is always able to give the best of the league a stiff fight. This year, while he hasn't been close enough to seriously worry the Giants, he has been pounding along behind, ready at any time to spring out and tear down the McGraw predominance. Pat is the kind of manager who would rather have the tried veterans than the flashy, chance-taking youngsters. Nearly every man on the Philadelphia club is a man who has played the game for years.

Starting in with first base, there is found a man who got his first crack at the National League when Frank Chance was guiding the Cubs, and that was several seasons ago. John Evers has been doing most of the second basing for Moran, and the world knows he is an old-timer. Bert Niehoff has done the rest of it, and the pin feathers long ago left Bert. Milton Stock was a member of the Giants when they won their last pennant.

The pitching staff is the newest part of the whole club, and no one ever has been heard to accuse Grover Alexander of being a youngster—that is, not in recent years. Oeschger and Rixey are comparatively new, but both have been here several years. Mayer and Lavender are two of the league's oldest flingers. Bill Killefer was rated a star and a veteran when he pulled off his famous double leap to the Feds and back again. Eddie Burns is a new-comer, but gets little to do, and Adams is mainly a bullpen workman.

In the outfield George Whitted, a member of the Braves when they won their world's championship; Gevry Cravath, who is growing old fast, and Dodge Paskert, a relic of baseball, perfect.

But those old boys can hit the ball, they can think fast and straight, and they can field well enough to make the youthful ones step lively. Baneroff is the only noticeable youngster on the team, and he fits it mighty well.

VALUE OF KEEPING EYE ON THE BALL

One May Play Golf Mechanically as Well as Scientifically

Golf is a funny game and one is always learning something new or realizing something different all the time, says Francis Outmet.

I have been and am still a firm believer in keeping one's eye on the ball. It is very essential to do so. The person who appreciates this and makes himself think of nothing else is bound to play a decent game.

However, there is another angle to the question of keeping the eye on the ball. Of late I have been playing a good deal of golf. I have always been successful in the matter of keeping my eye on the ball, and always make a point of keeping it on the spot where the ball laid for some time after it had been struck. This requires much concentration, and you can't be thinking of other things.

Incessant golf, like anything else one does constantly, gets tiresome and monotonous after awhile and the business of keeping the eye on the ball is just as tiresome.

Makes Discovery.

In playing a round of golf the other day I cannot remember now that I kept my eye on the ball once. In fact, I positively know I did not. Yet my golf did not suffer in the least, and I played as well as I ever do over my home course at Woodland.

What is the answer? I have reasoned it out this way: After a player molds himself—as were—into one style of play it is mighty difficult to change that style, and constant play makes an automaton of the player.

Having played constantly I had reached the state where I was playing golf mechanically—hitting the ball because I knew it had to be hit, swinging the club precisely the same each time because I had formed the habit of swinging that club—but conscious all the time that my eye was not on the spot where the ball a few moments before had rested.

Becomes Mechanical.

In explaining afterwards the fact that I did not see the ball, I decided I was getting the results because I knew just where the ball should be, and was hitting the right spot with mechanical precision. I was dead tired, but this did not interfere with my strokes, although my power of concentration was exceedingly poor. Had I been playing some close, hard match the chances are I would have been beaten, because of my lack of concentration.

I am not writing this article to discount the value of keeping one's eye on the ball, but merely to show that a person can sometimes play golf mechanically as well as scientifically. I believe Harry Vardon plays golf mechanically, as well as skillfully, because no man could reach Vardon's degree of proficiency without showing some signs of mechanical consistency.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

FRED COFFEY JOINS ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Second Member of Times Staff Who Will Leave This Week

The second member of The Times staff to be accepted by the Royal Flying Corps within a few days is Fred Coffey. Mr. Coffey has been attached to the mechanical department of the service and will leave the city for Toronto on Saturday evening.

Fred is a native of Port Elgin, Ont., where he was born 25 years ago. He was educated in the East and acquired a liking for sports and various out-of-door activities. He first came West as far as Calgary, and after a sojourn of three years in that city decided to make Victoria his home. He has been in this city for the past five years. Eight months of this time was spent as sports editor of The Times.

As a lacrosse player he has figured prominently on both the North Ward and Sidney teams, and has been a member of ice hockey clubs, both on the Coast and in the East.

For some months past Mr. Coffey has been employed in the Circulation Department of The Times.

WITH THE BOXERS

New York, Sept. 25.—When Ted Lewis, world's champion welterweight, defeated Italian Joe Gans a few nights ago, it was his seventh battle in fourteen days, a world's record. Never before has any boxer fought so many contests in such a short period. During the past week Lewis defeated Soldier Hartfield, Jimmy O'Hagen and Gans, while the previous week the champion fought Mike O'Dowd, Soldier Hartfield, Albert Badoud and Soldier Kearns. In every case Lewis had to give away a great deal of weight, only two of the men being in his own class. Albert Badoud, the recognized welterweight champion of Europe, was knocked out in half a round, while Soldier Hartfield, who was looked upon by many as Ted's successor, was outclassed by the titleholder. O'Dowd, Gans and O'Hagen are at least fifteen pounds heavier each than Lewis.

Pugilistic feuds are usually short-lived, but one of the longest on record was that of Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey. It was seventeen years ago that the freckled blacksmith and the tattooed sailor mingled in their famous grudge fight at Coney Island, Bob, with the bitterness of a former defeat, which he called a "highway robbery," ranking in his heart, refused to shake hands with his branny antagonist. From the tap of the bell Fitz went after Tom hammer and tons, and fought so cleverly and viciously that in the second round Sharkey was stretched out for the count. Even after his victory the Cornishman refused to shake hands. The cause of the bitterness dated back to 1896, when Fitz, who was then contemplating the annexation of Corbett's title, fought Sharkey in San Francisco. Bob had the best of the argument, and in the eighth round landed what seemed to be a solar plexus, which sent the sailor tumbling. Fitz received the surprise of his life when the referee, Wyatt Earp, announced that Fitz had perpetrated a foul, and awarded the victory to Sharkey. The Cornishman frothed to Sharkey.

At the mouth, and intimated that he considered Jesse James an honest man compared with Sharkey and Earp.

While George Ingie won a bout Friday night in San Francisco, it was not Ray Campbell who was his victim, as published. Campbell was scheduled to appear, but did not go on, and the man substituted for him was the one who met Ingie. Sailor Wilson was the name of the man, and Ingie won handily from the tar.

Lloyd Madden, who boxes Joe Benjamin in the main event of the Fort-Lancaster show Friday, is finishing up his training. Lloyd is going back after that Northwest championship and he expects to beat the Rose City lad Friday. Charley Moy, who boxes at Seattle to-night, meets Jimmy Dundee, a Californian, in the semi-windup.

Joe Bayley, who will meet Chet Neff at the Willows Camp on Saturday afternoon, is now training hard. He has been in the country for a past few weeks getting into shape and is now back to put on the finishing touches. His opponent, Chet Neff, is making the remarkable record of engaging in three fights during the week. These take place to-night, on the 27th and 29th.

GRANTED LEAVE.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—The Federal District Appeal Board here to-day granted Herman, world's bantamweight champion, until November 15 to report for duty with the national army. Herman told the board he wanted to accept one or more offers of \$2,000 for title bouts so as to adequately provide for his aged parents. Herman to-day signed articles for a 20-round bout here November 12 with Frankie Burns, of Jersey City. Herman will receive \$5,000, win, lose or draw.

GRANTED EXEMPTION.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 25.—Joe Jackson, the Chicago American League team's star batter, has been granted exemption from selective draft in the national army. Jackson's home formerly was here, and the local exemption board, whose action is reversible by the district board, granted him exemption on the ground of a dependent wife.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post-planted about 72 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north-easterly and westerly 35 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDERMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson, May 7, 1917.

IN THE ESTATE OF SIMON LEISER, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Simon Leiser, who died on the 12th day of May, 1917, are requested to send to Herbert Leiser, one of the Executors of the Estate of the said Simon Leiser, at 224 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, a full statement of their claims, and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executors shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Herbert Leiser, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of September, 1917.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLER, Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Ball, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Ball, who died at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on or about the 25th day of August, 1917, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased, and to send to the undersigned solicitors full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased, and to send to the undersigned solicitors full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice. Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

BODWELL & LAWSON, 918 Government Street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Executor and Executor.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckle, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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PULFORD SLATED FOR PRESIDENCY

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Should the National Hockey Association decide to operate this coming winter—and there is every reason to expect that it will—a new president to succeed Frank Robinson, the unsalaried head of last season, will have to be elected.

Several names have already been brought up by Mr. Robinson's successor, and they include Harvey Pulford, of Ottawa; Frank Calder, the present secretary of the league; Art Ross, the veteran player; Mike Quinn, manager of the Quebecs, and Sammy Lichtenhein, president of the Wanderers.

Harvey Pulford would make an ideal president, and appears to be the best of those mentioned. Somebody with backbone and common sense is what is needed, and these would be secured in Harvey Pulford. Whether he would accept the position is, however, not known.

More than two-thirds of the technical foresters in Canada in 1914 have been military service at the front. The enlistment of forest rangers has likewise been heavy.

ESTATE OF CAPT. CLAUDE MILLER, BERNIE BLANDY

Late of Fulford Harbor; Salt Spring Island, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Capt. Claude Millerna Blandy, who died in France on or about the 30th day of April, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1917.

CREANE & CREANE, Solicitors for Executors, 410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 233:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18614, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 8th day of May, 1904, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas S. Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Katherine Louise Jarvis, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Katherine Louise Jarvis, who died at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on or about the 25th day of August, 1917, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said Katherine Louise Jarvis, deceased, and to send to the undersigned solicitors full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said Katherine Louise Jarvis, deceased.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice. Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

PITKIN & WHITTAKER, Solicitors for the Executors, 208-9 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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BORN

SPRINKLING—On Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sprinkling, Lusted Ave., a son.

DIED.

DILWORTH—On Sept. 23, 1917, at Jubilee Hospital, John Dilworth, of 509 Simcoe Street, aged 67 years. Born at Leeds, Quebec. The remains will repose at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 24 Broughton Street, until Wednesday morning, Sept. 25.

A private service for the family will be held at the residence at 2 P. M. Funeral service will be held at the James Bay Methodist Church, corner Menzies and Michigan Streets, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DODGE—Nellie Margaret, aged eleven months, and John Clarence, aged two years, children of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dodge, of 628 Burnside Road, died Saturday at their parents' home. The death of the little girl occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while the little boy passed away about midnight.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, "Interment" Ross Bay Cemetery.

BUTLER—At the family residence, 913 Cook Street, on Sunday, Sept. 23, 1917, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert Butler, aged 51 years. Born in Canada, England. She leaves a devoted husband, four daughters and one son in Victoria and one son in Africa.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 3 p. m., from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 24 Broughton Street, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

APPLEBY—Killed in action, at Lens, France, August 22, 1917, Reginald Appleby, Appleby, 23 years, 11 months, only and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, and grandson of the late Canon Appleby, of St. David's Cathedral, South Wales, and of the late Mr. George Mesher, of Aldershot, England.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, Sept. 25, at 8 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Meaton and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who in various ways showed sympathy in their late bereavement.

CHEQUE THEFTS

Another Man is Brought Before Magistrate Charged With "Raising" Figures of Genuine Cheques.

A sequel to the theft of Milton Department cheques from the Willows camp, as reported yesterday, came from the camp before Magistrate Jay to-day in City Police Court.

Charles Parker was remanded on a charge of attempting to utter a forged cheque on Norman Hepburn, of the Borden Hotel. It was shown that he had been paid a cheque for \$5.35 early this month, the cheque being forwarded from Vernon to the Thirtieth Horse and handed over by the officer to the accused. The cheque was presented to the Borden Hotel manager for \$50.35, but not liking the writing over the genuine signature (that of the battalion colonel) he made an excuse and did not cash it.

Parker, who denies the charge, was remanded. The City Prosecutor saying he wished to present the evidence of a soldier who would testify that he saw the cheque in the hands of the prisoner.

A second charge of attempt to defraud E. A. Morris on September 8 by a forged cheque was withdrawn as the City Prosecutor stated that Mr. Morris was unable positively to identify the man who presented it.

FOR WAR VETERANS

Mrs. Simpson Will Repeat the Successful Red Cross Dance to Help the "Furniture Fund."

Those who attended the most successful dance recently held in the Connaught Hall on behalf of the Red Cross will be delighted to hear that Mrs. Simpson, whose capable management and untiring energy in all good works is well-known, has consented to repeat the event on Tuesday next.

This time, however, the beneficiaries are to be the members of the Great War Veterans' Association. The funds realized to be allotted to the purchase of furniture for their new quarters in the O'Neill building.

Victorians who are anxious to help the returned men to secure for their new rooms equipment befitting the importance of their organization are cordially invited to the dance on Tuesday next.

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EXPERTS' ADDRESSES AT LUNCHEON TO-DAY

Prof. Lionel Stevenson and W. H. Hicks Interest Agriculturalists at Fair

The speeches at the luncheon held at 1 o'clock to-day in the Fair Building were chiefly devoted to agricultural matters. Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, had expected to be present, but at the last moment was called out of town to attend a congress at Creston, and Ald. Sargent, who has taken a very prominent part in carrying through the "vacant lot" scheme, occupied the chair in his absence.

In addition to his excellent speech addresses, phyto, but full of interest, were given by Prof. Lionel Stevenson, of the Dominion Government Experimental Station, Sanitation, and W. H. Hicks, of the Dominion Government Experimental Farm, Agassiz.

Importance of Cultivation.
Professor L. Stevenson spoke of the importance of City Lot Cultivation. In a country so vast as Canada and where areas were spoken of in such big terms the idea of the city lot garden appeared to some as rather futile. But when they saw the actual results of the experiment tried here this year they could no longer belittle the idea. Per area the produce was as heavy as in the farm districts. The fact that the cultivation had been carried on in town would not interfere with the character of the soil being good.

The speaker indicated the tendency of to-day to move from the rural to the urban districts. This meant more than ever the need for emphasis on the home garden. Fewer people in agriculture meant higher prices. It was to offset this that the Mayor and Council of Victoria had instituted the home-garden and vacant lot cultivation scheme. This year's experiment had been so successful that it was certain more people would go in for the work next season. The man over-age for service in the army could still do a great deal to help his country by cultivating the land. The man who went to the office, even could devote an hour in the morning and another in the evening to the scheme. For every pound of foodstuff grown in Victoria it meant that a pound more could go overseas. Millions of men had been forced out of agriculture in the Old Land by the war. But even in the army they had to be fed. Production must go on for the sake of those overseas as well as for the sake of those at home.

Not Yet Awakened.
Victoria had not even yet awakened to the value of her vacant lots, and all credit was due the Mayor and City Council for the part which they had taken in rousing public feeling and enthusiasm on the subject.

In conclusion Prof. Stevenson said that as a Government servant his services were at the disposal of the people of the district at any time that they might be asked. If all the vacant lots of the city were under cultivation this summer they would have been able to fill the basement of the Hudson's Bay Building with vegetables this year. He would like to see the scheme developed to the full.

Economy Necessary.
His Worship Mayor Todd said that the city in working out their scheme of helping the vacant lot cultivation idea last spring had recognized that anything which they did would have to be with an idea to economy. The Council had voted the sum of \$500 for the work. So well had the sum been husbanded that it would be found at the end of the year that they had a big part of this still in hand. The city had undertaken the ploughing and harrowing of any lot which any citizen decided to cultivate. This they had done at a minimum cost of \$2.50 per lot, actually ten or fifteen cents less than it cost them. Then they had appointed one of the city officials to act as an agent for listing the lot-owners and the would-be lot-cultivators. Special water rates were given to bona fide cultivators. The city undertook the distribution of fertilizer, and also appointed a committee to buy the seed potatoes required, and actually they had distributed nearly fifteen tons of these. There was another committee appointed to give advice to cultivators.

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as to the best crops to plant on specific lots. The total number of lots handed by the city committee amounted to, in fact, nearly 400, and there were in addition to this many which had not been recorded.

In concluding His Worship thanked very specially Prof. Stevenson, who had given much valuable assistance and advice.

Some Valuable Advice.
Prof. Hicks, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, expressed the satisfaction which he had experienced in looking over the vacant lot produce exhibition downstairs. It should be felt as a privilege as well as a duty by citizens to do all they could to conserve and cultivate at this time when the nation was at war. The more and the better the quality of the foodstuffs produced—as well as munitions—the more and the better the demand after the war.

"Summer Care of the Garden," the subject on which he had been asked to speak, did not lend itself to "phyto" treatment. But in a short speech Prof. Hicks summarized some of the general measures necessary to acquiring a home garden. First of all he advised the city man not to make the mistake of trying to cultivate any soil which he might find in his back garden. This very often was the soil excavated from under the house. Either this should be removed or a surface soil put over it and fertilizer added.

Cultivation should not be carried on either with the ground very wet or very dry.

How to produce two crops a season from the same soil occupied some minutes of the professor's lecture. This might be done either by planting in alternate rows two sorts of vegetables which would mature at different seasons, or by planting a short-season crop first and, when this was harvested, putting in a second which would be ready to take up by the time the cold weather began. Some such system made it possible to produce big crops often on very small bits of land.

Use Best Seed.
The best seed procurable should be used. This would be seed grown in British Columbia. The land should be cultivated after the seed was sown, but should not be started too soon. Weeds should be kept down. In respect to watering he added a few riders. Usually in this country there was enough rain in the spring. When the dry spell came, however, they would find it necessary to water, but advised them not to deluge the ground. Watering should be in the evening.

Another point which was brought out was in connection with transplanting, the professor suggesting that much help might be experienced in the growing of tomato and cabbage if they would purchase young plants and set them out.

SUCCESSFUL VACANT LOT CULTIVATORS

List of Winners in Season's Competitions is Announced To-day
Alderman Sargent, chairman of the sub-committee of the Increased Production Committee having charge of cultivation, to-day at the fair luncheon announced the list of awards in the vacant lot competition which have been conducted throughout the season. The judging has been based on personal inspection of the lots from time to time by the three judges: Park Superintendent Purdy, Andrew Wright and Fruit Inspector E. W. White, the last named on behalf of the Department of Agriculture.

The list follows:
Vacant lot, 3,000 to 6,000 square feet—Mrs. Cameron, 1420 Denman Street; 2, S. G. Woolley, 1726 Stanley Avenue and R. Pinkney, 1166 May Street; tied, 4, R. Grubb, 1528 Camosun Street; 5, Captain J. H. Munn, 42 Linden Avenue; 6, William Richardson, Scott Street; 7, W. Green, 1237 Walnut Street; 8, J. W. Gibson, 2945 Quadra Street, and F. S. Widdowson, 624 Avalon Road, tied. Consolation prizes: D. S. Cameron, 1441 Elford Street; A. Dallain, 248 Superior Street, and Mrs. J. C. Rams, 121 Oswego Street.

Vacant lot, 6,000 to 20,000 feet—H. Walton, St. Andrews Street; 2, J. E. Perkins, Yates and View Street; 3, G. Attwood, Cook and Colinson Street; 4, Mr. Collis, Bay and Victor; 5, T. Adams, lot 11 Government Street; 6, S. Tryce, Speed Avenue; 7, A. E. MacEachran, 766 Hill Street.
Home Gardens: 1, F. Tatham, 2923 Graham Street; 2, L. A. Campbell, 719 Wilson Street; 3, R. Battison, 3187 Fifth Street; 4, T. Astley, 2718 Forbes Street; 5, S. G. Woolley, 1726 Stanley Avenue; 6, William Ayton, 1445 Denman Street; 7, R. McKenzie, 3115 Jackson Street, and R. Pinkney, 1116 May Street, a tie. Consolation prizes: H. Mitchell, 2517 Shakespeare Street; W. S. Drewry, 727 Linden Avenue; Mrs. Chatham, 118 Wildwood Avenue, and H. S. Magwood, 1241 Oxford Street.

Boys' and Girls' Competition: 1, Helena Taverer, 974 Caledonia Ave.; 2, Alex. Denham, 2417 Cedar Hill Rd.; 3, J. D. Douglas, 1716 Bank St.; 4, Robert Smith, 2154 Belmont Ave.; 5, Frank Ellis, 1132 Pembroke St.; 6, P. Hurley, 2536 Grahame St.

\$8,600 FOR WHEAT.

Regina, Sept. 25.—Charles Stevens, of Bellevue, Sask., received a cheque for \$8,600 as the proceeds of the crop of wheat raised this year on 120 acres of land.

800 RETURNED MEN.
Quebec, Sept. 25.—A large hospital ship has reached Quebec from overseas with 800 invalided men.

"Lest We Forget"

By A. A. Freeman

It has occurred to me many times recently, that some one, whose pen is more facile than mine, ought to give to the public a brief resume of the first or original cause of the great world war now being waged. And that for this reason: While the matters of controversy which led up to the war were pending, the reading public kept moderately well posted by reading the correspondence that passed between the powers. But three years of the most extraordinary war that the world has ever witnessed has in a large measure obliterated the recollection of the details which led up to it. The exchange of diplomatic notes has, in a large measure, been forgotten amidst the terrific exchange of shot and shell. The recent reply of the German Emperor to the Pope's plea for peace makes a recurrence to the first cause an important inquiry, and that for the reason that any one not perfectly acquainted with the real facts would be led astray by the Kaiser's hypocritical and lachrymose protestations of his desire for peace. Hear him—or his Chancellor; who speaks by his authority—"The effort of Pope Benedict is to save the way to an understanding amongst all peoples, and must more surely reckon on a sympathetic reception, and whole-hearted support from His Majesty, seeing that the Kaiser since taking over the government has regarded it as his principal and most sacred task to preserve the blessings of peace for the German people and the world."

Now let us compare this statement—made as it was to the Pope, and with all the solemnity of the confessional—let us compare it to the Kaiser's real facts of history.

It is not my purpose to enter into the details, for that would consume a volume rather than a newspaper article, but to recite briefly the crucial facts that immediately preceded the breaking-out of hostilities; and that with a view of ascertaining what, if anything, the Kaiser did to promote peace, and prevent the war.

Austria-Hungary and Serbia had been at swords drawn for several seasons. The merits of that controversy are not material to this inquiry. If nothing but a war between Austria-Hungary and Serbia had been threatened, the rest of Europe might have looked on with comparative indifference. But this it could not be; and that for the following reasons: Russia was the protector of Serbia; Germany was an ally of Austria; France was an ally of Russia; so that it became at once apparent that a war between Austria and Serbia might involve all of the other powers named.

The neutral powers made every possible effort to avoid the catastrophe. Hundreds of diplomatic dispatches flew from one court to another. Great Britain being especially anxious to avoid a war. One hundred and sixty-five papers were sent and received by Great Britain alone, demonstrating the earnestness of Sir Edward Grey's effort to bring about a peaceful solution of the controversy. France was just as active, for neither she nor Russia wanted war. The only interest Russia had in the matter was to protect the rights of her weak ally, Serbia. Neither Great Britain nor France had direct interest in the controversy; and both of them urged a settlement by arbitration. Of the powers named, Austria and Germany alone manifested an indifference to a peaceful settlement. Of course they both said that they wanted no war, but carefully avoided suggesting any means of averting it.

This correspondence was kept up until a crucial point was reached, which was this: It became known that Austria was about to send an ultimatum to Serbia, which all the powers admitted was tantamount to a declaration of war. The ultimatum contained, inter alia, a demand that Serbia should consent to allow Austria to establish in Serbia a court clothed with jurisdiction to try, and convict Serbs who were charged with inflicting wrong against Austria. To this it was known that Serbia would not, and could not submit. She agreed to some very humiliating demands set forth in the ultimatum, as for illustration, that she would suppress anti-Austrian societies that had sprung up; and also that she would suppress such newspapers as fomented strife between her and Austria. But it was well-known that she could not afford to surrender her sovereignty to Austria. The German ambassador at the Court of St. James admitted to Sir Edward Grey that the ultimatum if sent would necessarily result in war between Austria and Serbia.

Sir Edward Grey, whose notes or dispatches are masterpieces of honest, earnest and statesmanlike diplomacy, made a strong appeal to the German Emperor to prevent Austria sending the fatal ultimatum. The world was holding its breath; the nations of Europe were standing, as it were, on a magazine; one nation, Austria, held the torch and was ready to apply it; another nation, Germany, alone possessed the power to prevent Austria precipitating this catastrophe. Where was Roderic (the Kaiser) then? One blast upon his peaceful horn were worth a million men! One word from the Kaiser to his brother of Austria, saying in effect to him that he was going too far; that though his ally, he could not support him in an unnecessary war; one word, I say, of caution or disapproval would have prevented the war. But that word he refused to speak. The Kaiser held in his hand at that crucial point, the issue of peace or war, and he deliberately chose war. He did not pretend at that time, nor for two years after he precipitated the war, that it was solely a defensive war. No one thought of so doing, and it was not until the terrific blows of France and Great Britain began to alarm him, that he began to set up a cry that he was waging a defensive war on behalf of the Fatherland. But even the

Kaiser himself, inflated as he is with egotism, has sense enough to know that his plea of self-defense will not avail him, so he resorts to another subterfuge, as will appear from a perusal of his reply to the Pope. He says that he was compelled to enter the war, not along in defence of his own Government, but that of his ally, Austria-Hungary. Now let us see what there is in this apology.

I freely admit that a nation, being under treaty obligation to support another nation, is under an honorable obligation to discharge the duty thus incurred; for I do not agree with the German Chancellor that a treaty is but "a scrap of paper."

But to this, as to all other contracts, there are certain limitations, among which is the right of one of the parties to the treaty to judge of the righteousness of the cause in which his ally is engaged. If his ally is engaged in a distinctly defensive war, it is probably his duty to defend him without inquiring too strictly into the merits of the controversy. Not so, however, if his ally is the aggressor. True, there exists between many powers treaties of alliance, offensive as well as defensive; but all the publicists, I believe, agree in holding that in an offensive war the belligerent's ally has a right to judge for himself as to the merits of the quarrel, and if he finds that his ally is clearly in the wrong, his treaty of alliance does not require him to participate. If this were not true, it would be in the power of an aggressive belligerent to drag the world into a destructive war; and this is precisely the condition in which we find ourselves to-day.

But is it true under international law that the ally of a belligerent is under any treaty or moral obligation to support such belligerent in an unjust war? I propose, out of the mouth of the greatest writer on international law the world has ever known, to answer this question in the negative; and thus knock from under the Kaiser the last prop erected by him as an apology for his atrocious and savage war on the helpless people of Belgium and of France. The intelligent reader has already anticipated me in naming Hugo Grotius as the writer to whom I refer.

As some of my readers may unfortunately be unacquainted with the character and writings of this great man, a few words as to who and what he was may not be uninteresting. Think of a Dutch boy, who at the age of eight years wrote good verses in Latin, and at the age of seventeen years was admitted to the bar under an examination that would puzzle some of our best jurists!

Born in the midst of the Thirty Years' War, Grotius inherited a passionate fondness for peace. But he was born two centuries ahead of his time. His advocacy of the rights of man made him persona non grata to nearly all the crowned heads of Europe; and banished from his own country, he became a fugitive from almost every European power. He was rescued from poverty, however, and given a welcome to France by Louis XIII.

On the 4th of July, 1893, the Peace Conference, composed of representatives of twenty-six powers which met at the Hague saw fit to observe memorial services to commemorate the services of this great apostle of peace. The United States Commissioners as a testimonial of their regard, laid on his tomb a beautiful wreath of silver bearing the following tribute:

"To the Memory of Hugo Grotius, in Reverence and Gratitude; from the United States of America; on the occasion of the International Peace Conference at The Hague, July 4, 1893."

The greatest of Hugo's works was that entitled "The Rights of War and Peace" (De Jure Belli ac Pacis). At page 287 of this masterly production, speaking of the duties of allies to support each other, he uses this language: "Yet no such compacts can bind either of the parties to the support, or the prosecution of unjust wars."

Let us apply this doctrine to the matter in hand. Austria, ever the proser of all, or nearly all, the neutral powers, sent to Serbia a demand to surrender her sovereignty, and required her to signify her assent in twenty-four hours! Serbia refused, as all the powers, including Austria, knew she would, and thereupon Austria declared war on Serbia, and supported by the Kaiser, who now exclaims that notwithstanding his love of peace, he was forced into the conflict as a matter of preservation of his beloved Germany!

If the Kaiser should undertake to vindicate his conduct by the avowal that Russia had begun to mobilize her forces to protect her weaker ally, Serbia, against the invasion by Austria, his excuse must still fall to the ground, as Russia was proposing, as she was in duty bound to do, to defend her weaker ally against Austria alone, and was in no wise assuming a hostile attitude towards Germany.

But an obligation to guarantee the neutrality of a power is of greater moral weight than a treaty of alliance to support an ally in case of war, and that because peace is more desirable than war. The author whom I have just quoted tells us that alliances are contracted "from motives of public advantage, and not for participation in ruin."

So much then for the Kaiser's claim that he is a man of peace; that during his entire reign he has devoted his time and energy to the cultivation of peaceful methods, and to the deprecation of war.

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EMPLOYING RETURNED MEN WISE PRECAUTION

Major Harvey Has No Candidate in "J" Unit Under Class No. 1

Since the Military Hospitals Commission Command established "J" unit with headquarters at Esquimalt it has been the policy of Major J. S. Harvey, the commanding officer of the unit, to train and employ only such men for the administration departments who had seen service on one or other of the battlefronts.

That being the case not a single member of the clerical staff will come within the scope of the command contained in the official circular letter sent out from Ottawa by the Department of Militia and Defence.

The provisions of the letter require all men employed by the various units of the M.H.C.C. to report for examination as soon as notification either by letter or through the columns of the newspapers is received that the Medical Boards have been properly constituted for duty under the Military Service Bill.

So that no man born since 1883 who is either a widower without children or in a state of single bliss will be drawn from any one of the thirteen "J" unit establishments in which they may be presently employed by reason of the fact that all belong to or have belonged to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

The principle of training and utilizing returned warriors for the administration service of the unit has brought its own reward in that the complicated routine connected with the management of so important a branch of army life will not be disturbed by the enforcement of the Military Service Bill.

Opinions must differ as to which is the unsightliest of London churches. The distorted obelisk which crowns its steeples causes many people to rank St. Luke's, Old Street, above either St. John's, Westminster, or St. Paul's, Covent Garden, for outstanding ugliness. There seems to be no doubt, however, as to which is the smallest. This distinction belongs to St. Ethelburga's, Bishopsgate, which is only 54 feet long and less than 30 feet wide, and is almost completely hidden by the adjoining shops. St. Ethelburga's is also one of the oldest buildings in the city, having been erected in the early half of the fourteenth century.—London Chronicle.

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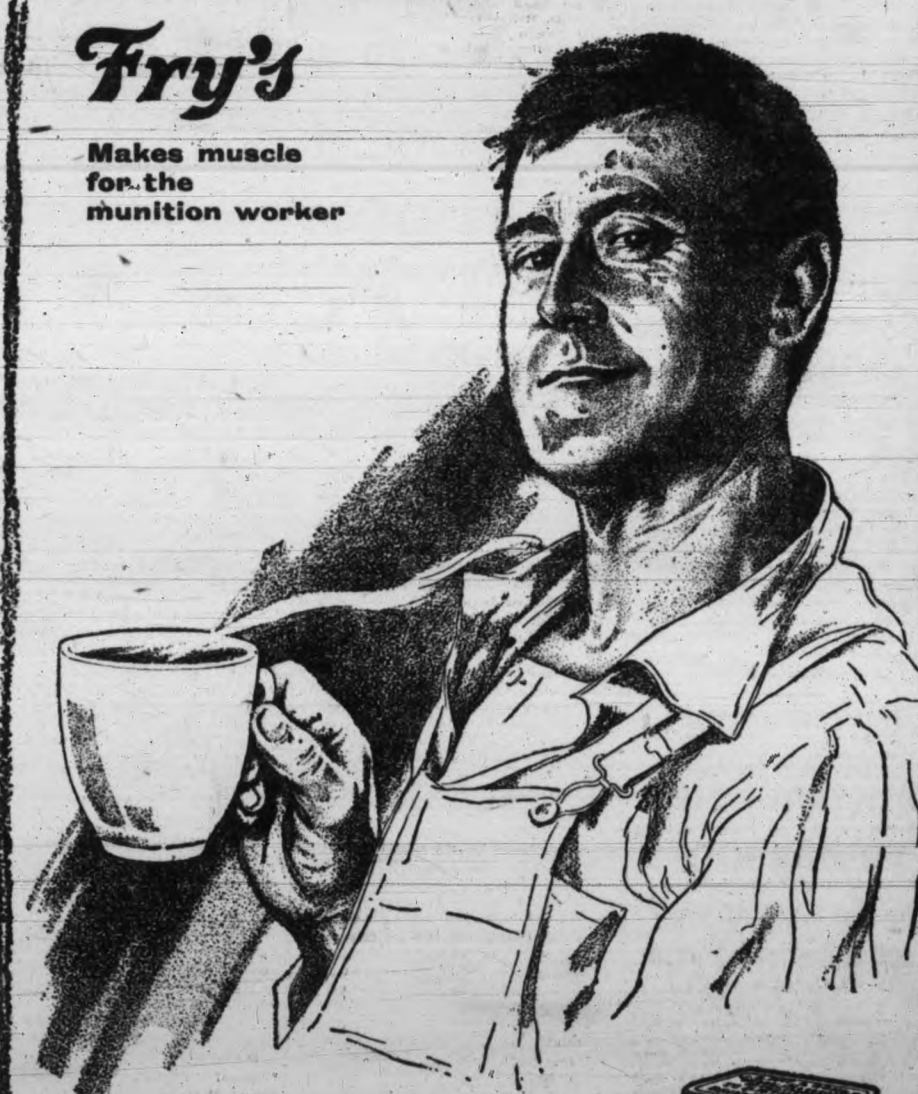
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One dollar per ton is the difference between the two parties, and it is expected that prices will be arranged sufficiently satisfactory to permit of movement commencing during the latter end of the present week. Mr. Abbott removes the responsibility for the deadlock from the shoulders of the farmer, since he is not in a position now to judge as to whether his crop is going to turn out a tonnage that would warrant him selling at present prices.

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INTRODUCE BY-LAW FOR TIME EXTENSION

Cinder Nuisance Measure is
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November 1

The City Council last evening adopted an amendment extending the period of grace for mills to stop the cinder nuisance, from October 1 to November 1.

Alderman Cameron doubted whether the extension of time was the best policy for the Council to adopt. He believed before a decision was reached they should hear the Solicitor and Fire Chief. It might be bad policy to make a change from the original date.

No Alternative.
Mr. Hannington advised that the Council could not in any legal way give no-enforcement without amendment of the by-law.

Alderman Johns pointed out that the only mill proprietor showing any effort to meet the situation was the Cameron Company. Surely it would be good judgment to notify owners of mills who showed no disposition to meet the suggestions of the Council that they would be put into court for failure to comply. He objected to postponement which might be renewed at the end of thirty days. His recommendation was to give latitude to the Fire Chief to enforce the by-law if necessary, but to retain to the Council the power to prosecute.

Alderman Cameron objected to leave the responsibility to an official. The Council should take the onus.

The Fire Chief indicated a willingness to meet the request of the Council, but doubted if one of the worst offenders, the Puget Sound mill, would be improved as it was only held under lease by the Cameron Company. The last named mill was one of the most unsatisfactory. There was considerable material coming from the McCarter shingle mill, he might add.

Support for an amendment of the by-law was given by Alderman Fullerton, who complained that the matter had been too long made a football.

Alderman Dinsdale thought that while the Council had been very liberal, an extension of another thirty days might be desirable.

By-law Adopted.
Alderman Peden objected to procrastination in dealing with the matter, though he favored discretion in prosecuting the owners of mills.

The Council then divided on the question whether the by-law should be introduced, and carried the motion by six votes to three.

The by-law was then passed through the various stages.

Makes Report.
The committee composed of Aldermen Cameron and Johns, with the Fire Chief, reported in writing on the Everett trip as follows:

"We were personally conducted over the establishment by Mr. Robinson, the owner, who stated that the mill was now cutting about 140,000 feet per day, and could cut up to 175,000 feet per day; the mill handles logs of all kinds up to eight and ten feet in diameter, a sash and door factory, and special lumber department is operated in connection with this saw-mill.

"The refuse burner consumes all the slabs, edgings, saw-dust, shavings, etc., from the mill and factory, except what is used under the boilers, and a small quantity, sold as stove wood. There was no escape of charred saw-dust or cinders, and scarcely any smoke. We are quite satisfied that this burner is a complete remedy for the saw-dust and cinder nuisance.

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"The burners that we saw in operation were quite smokeless, and the claims made by the makers as far as we could judge in regard to the other features are quite correct."

The report contained no recommendation, Alderman Cameron pointed out, and was ordered to be filed.

On the motion of Alderman Johns the Council decided to send a special letter of thanks to the Mayor of Everett for courtesies extended to the civic representatives last week.

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A girl when in her teens is passing through a critical period of her life. The transition from childhood to maturity is not always easy; consequently, in many cases health breaks down entirely and the girl goes into a decline and dies young. If she escapes this fate, she may fall into a state of permanent ill-health. It is of the utmost importance, in order to insure normal and healthy development, that proper precautions be taken, and nothing has proved more helpful than the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great woman's medicine and tonic.

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CLASSIFICATION OF THE MUNICIPALITIES

Alderman Fullerton Raises Important Issue Affecting All Local Authorities

A subject to which The Times has recently made reference was brought up in the City Council meeting last evening just before adjourning.

Alderman Fullerton asked whether the city delegates to the approaching Convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities intended to press for the classification of the municipalities in a new Municipal Act. As he had frequently pointed out, he said, the present Act was unsuited to the varying needs of the municipalities of the province, and in the proposed revision the members ought to press for grading according to population and conditions.

Mr. Hannington stated that revision of the Municipal Act was the one burning question of municipal politics in the province and would be the dominating feature at the next meeting of the Union. The late Government had refused to listen to representations made to it on the subject and the present Government took the same attitude, urging now that the expense of revision ought not to be incurred. Personally he had been one of a deputation who had met the Attorney-General on the matter two weeks ago, but got no better assurance than a promise of consideration to the representations made. Individual members of the executive of the Union had endeavored to get something from the Department in order to make a statement at the convention. He could assure Alderman Fullerton that no steps had been neglected which could achieve the result the municipalities desired.

The matter then dropped.

EXPRESS CONDOLENCE

Colleagues Voice Sympathy With Relatives of Late Alderman Dilworth.

The seat of the late Alderman Dilworth at the City Council Board was last evening draped with black and decorated with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. On coming to order, Alderman Cameron moved the following resolution, which was adopted by a standing vote:

"Whereas this Council has learned with profound regret of the death on the 23rd inst. of the late John Dilworth, Esq., who has been an alderman of this city and one of its highly respected citizens for many years;

Therefore resolved:

"1. That this Council places on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the city by Alderman Dilworth for nearly six years, during which time, as a member of this Council and as chairman or member from time to time of the several committees, he was indefatigable and always took a keen and lively interest and prominent part in all matters affecting the municipality;

"2. That this Council desires to express its appreciation also of the many sterling qualities of the deceased alderman, among them being his uniformly sound judgment in municipal matters, his fair-mindedness, his adhesion to what he believed to be right in principle and action, his integrity and his courtesy;

"3. That this Council deeply deplores the vacancy caused in its membership by his lamented death, and extends to Mrs. Dilworth and family the deep sympathy of every member, with them, in their sorrowful bereavement."

CITY'S REPRESENTATIVES

Council Names Delegates to Duncan Convention; the Irrigation Joint Committee.

Appointments of representatives from the City Council to the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities were made last evening, and to the new joint committee on Sanich Irrigation. For the meeting at Duncan the Mayor, Alderman Cameron, the City Solicitor and the City Comptroller were named.

The Victoria representatives on the joint committee will be the Mayor, Alderman Sargent, Dinsdale, Cameron and Andros. The Sanich Council has already made its nominations.

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To assist in providing entertainments for the men at regular intervals a committee composed of one man from each unit in camp has been formed. This committee will assist the secretary in finding and federating camp talent, of which there is considerable of a high order. Several societies and friends from the city will co-operate as occasion demands. This feature of the camp programme promises to go strong during the on-coming longer evenings.

To-morrow evening there is to be an entertainment in the hut which promises to be of great interest.

"You have no ambition," complained his wife. "Not now," he replied indolently. "You never did have any." "Oh, yes, I did; but I achieved my ambition when I acquired a rich father-in-law."

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Baldwin's English Zephyr Knitting Wool at 15c Skein

Just received a shipment of Baldwin's English Zephyr Wool. This is the best quality for making sweater coats, scarves, caps, hats and slippers, etc. Comes in both 4 and 8-fold; colors pale blue, orange, cardinal, mid blue, dark brown, mid brown, slate, helio, pink, navy, terra cotta, black and white. Per skein15¢
—Art Needlework, Main Floor

—Waist Section, First Floor

Women's Silk Tub Waists at \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$5.50

We are showing these Smart Tub Waists in a number of pretty styles; some are made with the new convertible collar, others have the favored large collars; all daintily finished with tucks in front and long sleeves with pretty cuffs. Prices, \$2.25 to\$5.50
O. S. Sizes at\$3.25

—Staples, in Basement

The Staple Section Announces These Notable Values in Cotton Batting

Of special interest to ladies making their own Bed Comforts. We are well stocked with the big Cotton Batts for making Comforters. We purchased these some time ago, when prices were favorable. We offer you some exceptional values in these goods.

Alaska—A fine full Batt, made of soft purified cotton; weight, 2 lbs.; size, 72 x 84. Each.....	\$1.25
Pacific—A finer grade of Batt, guaranteed quality; weight, 2½ lbs.; size 72 x 90. Each.....	\$1.50
North-West—A similar Batt in quality and value; weight, 2½ lbs.; size, 72 x 90. Each.....	\$1.50
Arctic—This is our best grade in Batts, made from the softest cotton down; weight, 3 lbs.; size, 72 x 84. Each.....	\$1.75

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Special Values in Fall Millinery

Velvet Shapes at \$2.50 to	\$3.50
Ready-to-Wear Felts at	\$2.95

One of these Velvet shapes trimmed with a pretty mount feather or ribbon will make a smart hat at a medium price.

Ready-to-wear are always in demand, and we show a fine range of colors and sizes from the small sailor to the large flop.

TRIMMED MILLINERY FROM \$5.00 TO \$15.00

WORK AT WILLOWS

Y. M. C. A. Quarters Are Considerably Improved by Extensive Alterations.

The interior of the Willows Y.M.C.A. hut has recently been improved by quite extensive alterations. With scenery donated by J. W. Spencer and the co-operation of a group of men in camp the place has taken on the appearance of a well appointed concert hall. A prospectus of a number of scenes representing the work of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada and overseas has been accepted and arrangements made to have this placed upon the drop-curtain at the front of the stage in the near future.

To assist in providing entertainments for the men at regular intervals a committee composed of one man from each unit in camp has been formed. This committee will assist the secretary in finding and federating camp talent, of which there is considerable of a high order. Several societies and friends from the city will co-operate as occasion demands. This feature of the camp programme promises to go strong during the on-coming longer evenings.

To-morrow evening there is to be an entertainment in the hut which promises to be of great interest.

"You have no ambition," complained his wife. "Not now," he replied indolently. "You never did have any." "Oh, yes, I did; but I achieved my ambition when I acquired a rich father-in-law."

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It will be to your advantage to look over these new Washable Rugs to-morrow, and the prices we have these marked are much under their present value. We have hundreds to choose from, and a color combination for every room. See our special window displays and visit our Rug Department.

Mottled Rugs With Chintz Borders	Solid Colors With Band Borders	Reversible Floral Bordered Rugs
Size 18x36. Price.....\$5.50	Size 18x36. Price.....\$1.00	Size 18x36. Price.....\$1.25
Size 24x48. Price.....\$1.39	Size 24x48. Price.....\$1.75	Size 24x48. Price.....\$2.00
Size 27x54. Price.....\$1.75	Size 27x54. Price.....\$2.25	Size 27x54. Price.....\$2.50
Size 30x60. Price.....\$2.25	Size 30x60. Price.....\$2.75	Size 30x60. Price.....\$3.00
Size 36x63. Price.....\$2.75	Size 36x63. Price.....\$3.25	Size 36x63. Price.....\$3.75